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SENATE ACTION STIRRED UP

FIGHT FOR HIGHER METAL PRICES

"VICIOUS PROPAGANDA" WEAKENS MARKET

Washington, June 27. Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma, in an interview by the United Press here to-day, said, "The vicious propaganda against the United States silver programme, plus the dormant policy of the Treasury, are largely responsible for the decrease in the world price."

"Britain is bitterly opposed to our silver programme because of the effect the advance in prices has had on the Indian rupee. Consequently Great Britain is sponsoring the propaganda against our policy with telling effect."

"In addition, every European silver operator knows the Treasury's stand as regards the silver programme. When the banks which usually buy for the Treasury fail to make purchases, operators know that the United States is off the market and they sell short in silver."

Senator Thomas is preparing a petition to President Roosevelt requesting that the Congressional intention of increasing the price of silver and the purchasing of appreciable quantities be carried out. So far twenty-eight Senators have signed the petition.

The petition reiterates the benefits to be obtained from such purchases, especially to American agriculturists, through increasing the monetary value of Chinese, Egyptian, Indian and Mexican coins.

The petition adds: "When the value of their money is raised the cost of production is raised, automatically lowering the differential between the cost of American cotton and the cost of foreign commodities." —United Press.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Washington, June 27. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the United States Treasury, questioned at a press conference to-day respecting the cause of the recent decline in silver, merely remarked:

"It is a question of supply and demand." —Reuter.

FIGHTING INFLATION

Washington, June 27. The petition to force the Frazier-Lemke inflationary Farm Mortgage Bill on the floor of the House of Representatives has obtained 212 signatures.

This is four short of the required number, whereupon members of the Administration quietly persuaded four Representatives to withdraw their names, hoping to head off an inflation fight.

The House passed a resolution for the extension of the temporary Federal Bank deposit insurance for sixty days, in the hope that the Administration's Bank Bill, which will make the insurance permanent, will be passed by then. —United Press.

"TAX THE RICH" PROGRAMME

HEARING DELAYED TILL JULY 8

Washington, June 27. After a three-hour conference with Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, a group of tax experts of the Democratic section of the House Ways and Means Committee decided to delay the opening of the hearings on the "Tax the Rich" programme until July 8.

The House and the Senate have accepted the conference report on the Industrial Disputes Bill, thereby completing Congressional action. The Bill now goes to President Roosevelt for signature. —Reuter.

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Fred Perry Clowns Way To Victory

FORCED TO FIGHT BY VAN RYN.

COMPETITION NARROWING

London, June 27. Sixteen thousand of the 23,000 persons who packed the Wimbledon stadium to-day watched the holder, Fred Perry of Great Britain, defeat the challenge of the young American Davis Cup star, Van Ryn in a bitterly contested match.

Van Ryn's volleys were daring and he was almost impregnable at the net. Perry underlined his opponent, and he lost the first set to him at 4-6. In the fourth set, when Perry was leading by five to three and was playing for match point, he angled the ball and ran to the net with outstretched hand. He thought he had won the match, but the point was given out.

Thereafter Perry clowned his way through another ten games. The complete game score was: 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 10-8.

The British star thus enters the final stages of the tournament with the last sixteen survivors, who include:—Sidney Wood, Donald Budge, both Americans; H. C. Hopman, McGrath, both of Australia, and E. D. Andrews, New Zealand.

In a later game Sharpe, of Great Britain, advanced to the next round by eliminating Stefani, Italy, in five sets. The scores were:—8-6, 3-6, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

Von Cramm, the German, beat Caska, Czechoslovakia, 3-1, 8-6, 6-4, and Austin beat Musgrave, South Africa, giving away one set, 6-3, 6-0, 3-6, 6-0.

G. P. Hughes, Great Britain, Menzel, Czechoslovakian champion, Crawford, the Australian strongman, Mako, American conqueror of the Japanese hope, Yamagishi, also reached the last sixteen.

WOMEN'S MATCHES

Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, favourite for the women's title, defeated Miss Yorke of Great Britain, 6-3, 6-1, and her team-mate, Miss Helen Jacobs, beat the Dutch champion, Miss Conquerque, 8-6, 6-4. Miss Scriven of Britain accounted for Mrs. Sheppard-Baron after two stiff sets, 13-11, 6-3. All reached the third round.

Sonorita Alvarez scratched against Sustan Noel of Great Britain again because officials refused to allow her to play her match tomorrow.

MEN'S DOUBLES

In the doubles contests, Cooper and Lysaght of Great Britain defeated Kingsley and Itoh after five gruelling sets. The scores were:—6-1, 5-7, 6-4, 5-7, 6-1. Itoh was very effective in his net play and volleys and his returns were fast as light. But Kingsley was weak overhead. The British players were stronger physically and this gave them the match.

Yamagishi and Nishimura, two very much fancied players, advanced further at the expense of Billington and Scalfi of Great Britain, winning in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4. The Japanese showed better team work. Yamagishi at the net hemmed the Britons to the baseline with speedy and brilliant drives down the centre. —Reuter.

BRITAIN URGED TO RE-ARM

PUBLIC OPINION CHANGING

GREAT PART TO PLAY

London, June 27.

A National Defence Loan "enabling us to pull up to our proper position in the world and put ourselves abreast of our great responsibilities" was advocated by Mr. Winston Churchill in a speech at a dinner of the Nineteen Hundred Club, a Conservative organisation, in London, to-night.

Mr. Churchill said that if the Government persevered in that course they would have the unswerving support of the nation and the House of Commons.

It was astonished to find in the list of His Majesty's ships participating in the Royal Review at Spithead the names of those which I was fighting in the estimates to rebuild a quarter of a century ago," said Mr. Churchill.

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, replying to Mr. Churchill as First Lord of the Admiralty, said there had been a great change in the opinion of the large mass of the people, who, until recently, had favoured unilateral disarmament for Britain.

"I think they now realise that if Britain is to play her part in collective security it must be a large part and a strong one," he declared.

U.S. RAILROAD TO REORGANISE

BANKRUPTCY LAW PETITION

Washington, June 27.

The Chicago North-Western Railroad Company has announced that it will file a petition for reorganisation under the bankruptcy law.

Meanwhile, the Company will

SECURITIES ACT ATTACKED

PROMOTER REFUSES TO OBEY SUBPOENA

Washington, June 27.

The constitutionality of the Securities Act is being attacked by Mr. J. Edward Jones, New York oil promoter, who has refused to obey a subpoena served by the Securities Exchange Commission.

He intends taking court action on the grounds that the S.E.C. has exercised legislative power which could not be delegated to it. —Reuter.



Operations In Silver Reviewed

LONDON'S MARKET STEADY

SPECULATORS SELLING

London silver transactions, reported by Reuter, showed that America bought extensively yesterday and that China bought and sold. Speculators also sold, but the market was steady.

After the official price-fixing, America bought at one-sixteenth under the fixed price.

The New York silver market was steady, but Bombay spot silver, up to 73 at the close, was officially down to 73 on later sales.

MOCATTA REVIEW

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid in their silver review for the past week, write:

Indian selling has continued, but American buying has not been keen enough to hold the price of silver.

China and local speculators have also been sellers, though there has also been some buying on China account.

The bull account, though still very large, has been rather reduced which, with the fact that silver is being shipped away by American purchasers, gives the market a healthier appearance.

The weekly stocks totalled 60,000,000 fine ounces. —Reuter.

FRANCE ATTACKS ACCORD

BRITISH POLICY CRITICISED

VOTES FOR DEFENCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Brest, June 27.

Strong criticism of Britain was expressed by the Minister of Navy, M. Pietri, in connection with the Anglo-German Naval Agreement here to-day.

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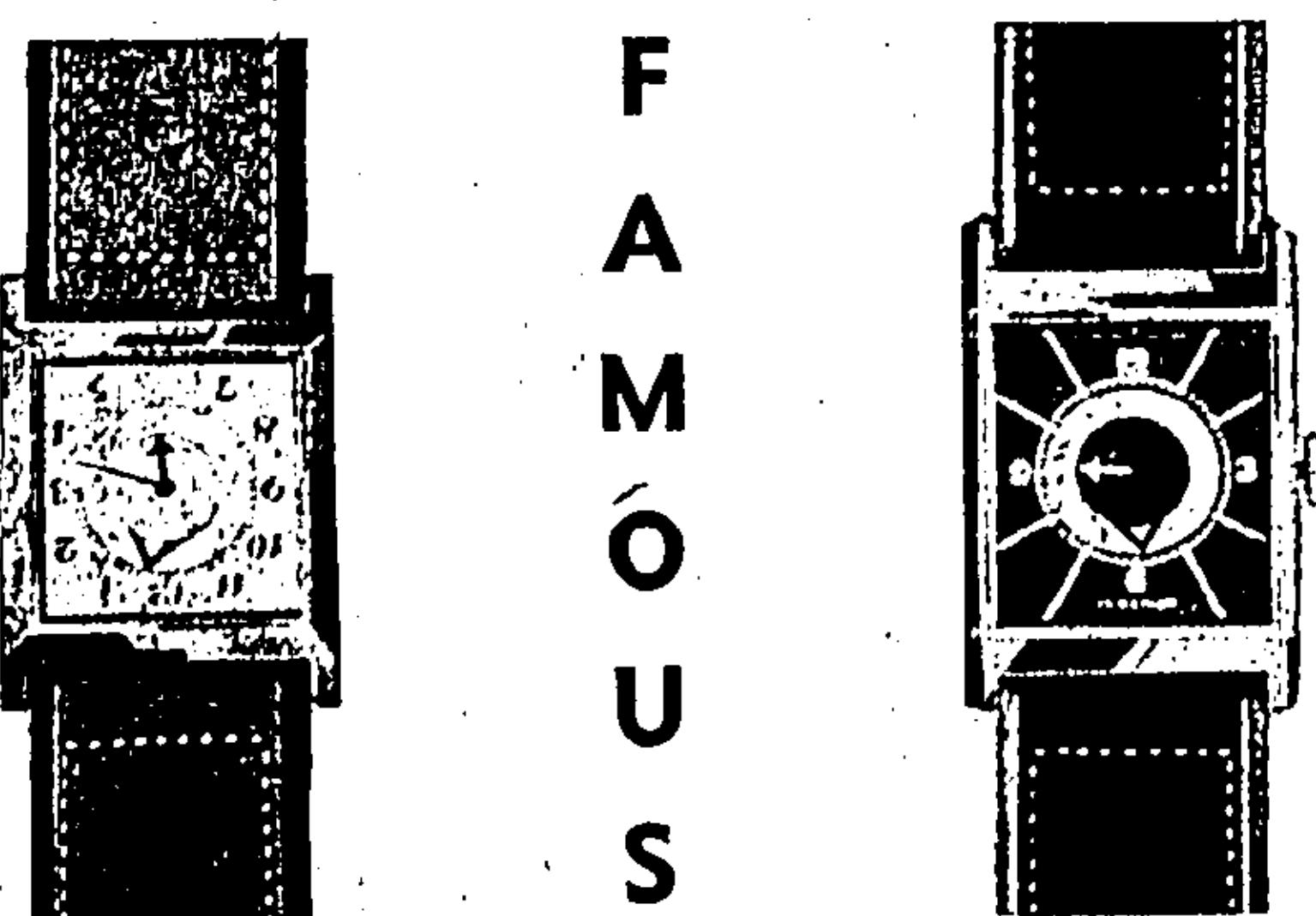
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BRITISH ICELAND RUMOUR

EMPHATIC DENIAL BY PREMIER

"LUDICROUS AND IMPOSSIBLE"

Recently the somewhat startling statement appeared in the Press that Iceland desired to come under the British flag. This was contradicted following a vigorous denial broadcast from Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland.

The presence in Edinburgh of the Prime Minister of Iceland, Herr Hermann Jonasson, presented an opportunity of shedding some light upon a subject which caused widespread interest. The Prime Minister is on board the Bruarfoss, which travels between Copenhagen and Iceland, always stopping at Leith for a day and a night.

The Prime Minister received a press representative in his state room on the Bruarfoss. Herr Jonasson is a striking figure of typical Norse type—tall and broad, fair skinned, with keen blue eyes, and although as yet below the age of 40, is at the head of the Icelandic Parliament.

Herr Jonasson chanced to be reading a newspaper which suggested that Mr. Anthony Eden, as a Cabinet Minister, was too young. He was much amused.

Asked to comment upon the situation, Herr Jonasson said the rumour of Iceland desiring to become British had been emphatically denied, and little else needed to be added. The idea that Iceland, which had struggled for centuries for independence, should wish to come under the flag of Britain, or any other flag, was too ludicrous to be seriously discussed by any responsible Icelander.

WRONG IMPRESSION

At the same time the rumour had undoubtedly given rise to many wrong impressions further afield than Iceland. To appreciate how far out of focus was the story, one had to understand the position of Iceland.

Iceland obtained home rule in 1874, after years of struggle. In 1918 she was recognised as a separate kingdom, with unlimited sovereignty, in personal union with Denmark. According to the act of union, there are no real joint affairs.

Denmark, however, took charge of the foreign affairs of Iceland, as its mandatory, until 1940. Danish and Icelandic citizens, residing in either State, enjoy equal rights in all respects. Danish legations and consulates act also on behalf of Iceland. Iceland's only legation is in Copenhagen. King Christian X of Denmark is also the King of Iceland.

In 1940, the citizens of Iceland will vote as to her future.

TREASURED FREEDOM

The main issue of the poll will be whether Iceland will have complete and total freedom, without even the existing personal relations with Denmark, or whether the present position will continue.

Herr Jonasson naturally declined to comment upon the probability of the result of the poll. As he pointed out, a great deal may happen between now and 1940.

"If there is any change, however," he stated, "it will be in the direction of wider freedom for Iceland, and will most certainly not be in the direction of entering the British Empire."

The two political parties in Iceland are the Farmer or Radical party, which at present holds office, and the Conservative party. There is a general election every four years, but an election may take place before a Government has held office for all four years. Herr Jonasson assumed office a year ago, and is one of the young

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"We of Iceland have done so much to secure our freedom, and our fathers before us, that we shall never lose it again. It was got at the price of centuries of struggling. We are most anxious to maintain the cordial relations we have for so long held with Britain," he said, "but to become British—ah, but that is quite impossible."

IRRESPONSIBLE PEASANTS' REMARKS

"The rumour may have had its foundation in the imaginative remarks of some irresponsible peasants," he added. "Iceland is becoming more and more a tourist centre. We claim the best salmon fishing in Europe. From June to September the salmon fishers come and enjoy the sport in Iceland. To these tourists peasants may have passed some such indirect remarks, and thus the rumour has come to this country."

Asked if he thought Iceland will, in 1940, be able to flourish without the personal relations with Denmark, especially in relation to her foreign affairs, Herr Jonasson said that nowadays, nations depended not so much upon their political affairs as upon their commercial standing. Iceland had established sound markets in many parts of Europe, exporting cod, train-oil, salmon, elderdown, woolen materials, native tweed, salt meat, hides, &c., and live sheep and horses.

The population of Iceland, although it is larger in area than Scotland and Wales together, is only 112,000, of which some 83,000 live in Reykjavik, the capital—a centre of art and culture as well as of industry. The larger part of the island consists of areas of barren rock of fantastic and almost unparalleled formation, caused by volcanic convulsions. There are many live volcanoes on the island. Roads are by now penetrating into the island, and motor cars are being imported in large numbers, though travel in the rougher parts must be done on horseback.

In the ninth century the first Vikings made their home in Iceland, having fled from what is now Norway, owing to the tyranny of King Harald Haarfagri.

He has had an annual share of the profits from the Comedie-Francaise and will receive a pension of \$168,000 which was deducted regularly from his earnings, as well as a large sum in cash. *United Press.*

EMPIRE UNITY IN DEFENCE

EVEN FREE STATE GIVES PROMISE

NO GATEWAY OF ATTACK

Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Dominions Secretary, made significant reference to the question of Empire unity for defence when speaking at the dinner of the Hotels and Restaurants Association in London.

He confirmed the statement made by Mr. De Valera that no attack on Great Britain would ever be made through Ireland, and said that similar expressions had been received from the Dominions.

"I am giving away no secret," he said, "when I tell you of something that happened a week ago."

"The Government called into council all the Dominion Premiers of the Empire. We said to them, 'Here are the facts. This is our policy. This is the intention of the British Government. What are you—Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and you, the Irish Free State, going to say about it?'

"And then," remarked Mr. Thomas, "the Irish Free State spoke—and make no mistake of the significance of what they had to say."

"The representative of Mr. De Valera's Government got up and said: 'You can proclaim to the world that, although internal difficulties may at the moment affect us, you may accept our assurance that the Irish Free State shall never be made a gateway to an attack on England, regardless of whatever political differences may exist between us; and we hereby declare that this statement is decisive, and that the Irish Free State is a principal party to it.'

Mr. Thomas declared that similar expressions were received from Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, and he had no doubt would also come from Canada. These expressions collectively were the best evidence of the manner in which the British Empire was resolved to co-operate in maintaining its own unity and striving to preserve the peace of the world.

FAMOUS ACTOR TO RETIRE

M. LAMBERT LEAVING COMEDIE-FRANCAISE

Paris, May 25.

After half a century on the French stage, Mr. Albert Lambert, the doyen of the Comedie-Francaise, has announced his intention of retiring. He will make his fare-well to the public at the end of this year, for he says he does not want to be one of the veterans who "lag superfluous on the stage."

Mr. Lambert is one of the best known actors in the Moliere plays. He received an enthusiastic reception recently after playing in "Le Cid," and is still full of vigour. He said, however, that after 60 years of service he feels it is time to take a rest and to make way for younger actors.

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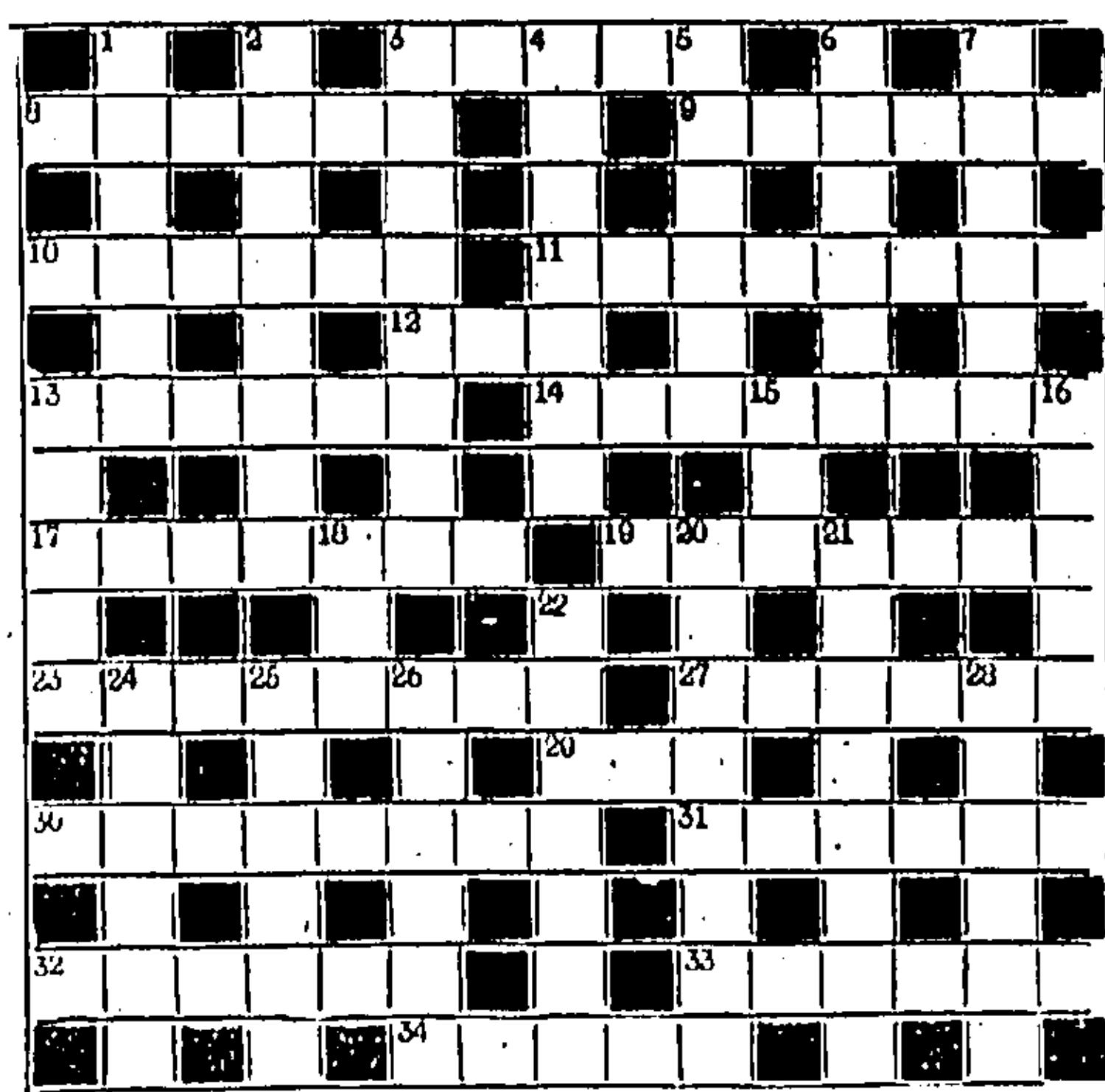
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- 21 Just look at the object: it's simply brilliant!
- 22 Shadwell, in "The Yeomen of the Guard," would have called this a "crawler."
- 23 Silly stuff (anagram).
- 25 One does not score such tricks at Contract.
- 28 The principal town of the Vosges.
- 7 Yesterday's solution.
- 1 Subdues in part a message.
- 8 A special diet, for instance, in frost.
- 9 Though German and in more or less of a hole, a learned man.
- 10 Just an affected ass.
- 11 Something that may be sung all round the United States and give rise to mad rejoicing.
- 12 Mountain.
- 13 Alight on a bench.
- 14 Common object of the seashore, giving one rash fits.
- 17 This has three syllables, two short, and one long, and the last is a nuisance.
- 19 To cut; with its first letter added, it would be an implement.
- 20 There's certainly money in this group of rock-forming minerals.
- 27 Side number.
- 29 Great age.
- 30 How to treat some springs—irrespective of the weather.
- 31 Dealing with races.
- 32 Band, probably coloured.
- 33 A dance with double possibilities, which 32 never plays.
- 34 Heavy material for a Russian.

Down

- 1 Testify.
- 2 On this one may fire over the parapet.
- 3 Our national canine defence.
- 4 Wee Georgie Wood would be as King Lear, for instance.
- 5 Ancient Greek state.
- 6 Swallow.

MOTHERS DARE NOT

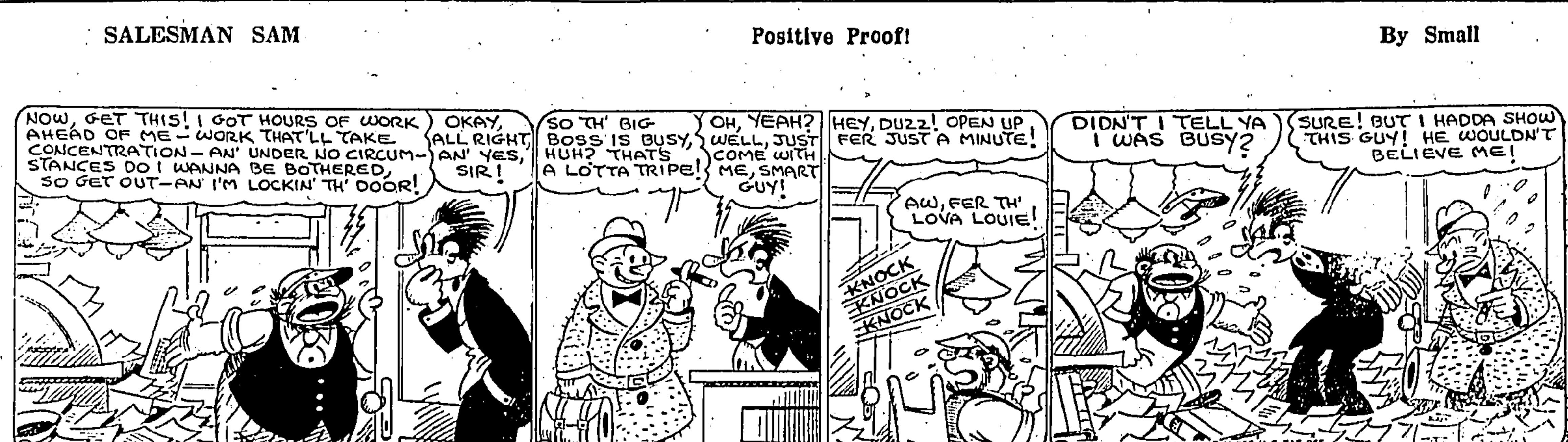
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MOBILISING ITALY'S LEGIONS

RECALLING NAVAL RATINGS

PREPARING FOR—WHAT?

More Abyssinian threats and Italian counter-measures are reported in Italy to-day, says a *Morning Post* special despatch from Rome on May 31. Public feeling is agitated. Extensive new military and naval preparations go hand in hand with news of new incidents in Abyssinia. The foreign Press is being held largely responsible for the Abyssinian state of mind, according to Italian opinion.

In reply to "partial mobilisation and new war supplies in Abyssinia," Signor Mussolini has ordered the mobilisation of three divisions. This will mean that something like 40,000 more Italian men will take the field for the defence of Italian East Africa.

Of the three divisions, two are new Blackshirt formations. It is told that the Blackshirt divisions consist of six battalions plus auxiliaries as against the nine battalions of the Regular divisions. Immediate naval precautions are also officially notified.

Of other movements the papers report that the converted troopship *Italia* left Naples yesterday for Italian East Africa with 1,076 artillermen, 93 N.C.O.s and 40 officers, and 300 tons of war material, as well as a group of 40 specialist workmen.

At the same port the *Laguna* is ready to embark waiting troops; the *Antonietta* is loaded with ammunition; the *Campidoglio* is ready to sail, and the *Nazario Sauro*, the *Celio*, and the *Ravenna* are being loaded. The *Urania* has arrived back from Massawa.

ACTS OF AGGRESSION

There new activities are accompanied by a report from Asmara telling of acts of aggression against Italian mail couriers in Abyssinia. A message from Djibouti reports an assault against three Czechoslovaks in Abyssinia as an example of rising xenophobia.

The three new divisions are the "Gran Sasso Division," the "21st of April Division," and the "Third of January Division." Gran Sasso is the name of the highest mountain in the Abruzzi range of the Apennines; April 21 is the anniversary of the Birth of Rome; and January 3 is presumably the anniversary of Signor Mussolini's Chamber speech denouncing the Aventine opposition and assuming full and sole responsibility of the Fascist Party for the government of Italy.

The communiqué which announces the mobilisation states that strong detachments of ordinary and specialist officers and ratings of the Royal Navy have been personally recalled and that the dismissal of the 1913 Royal Navy levy has been suspended.

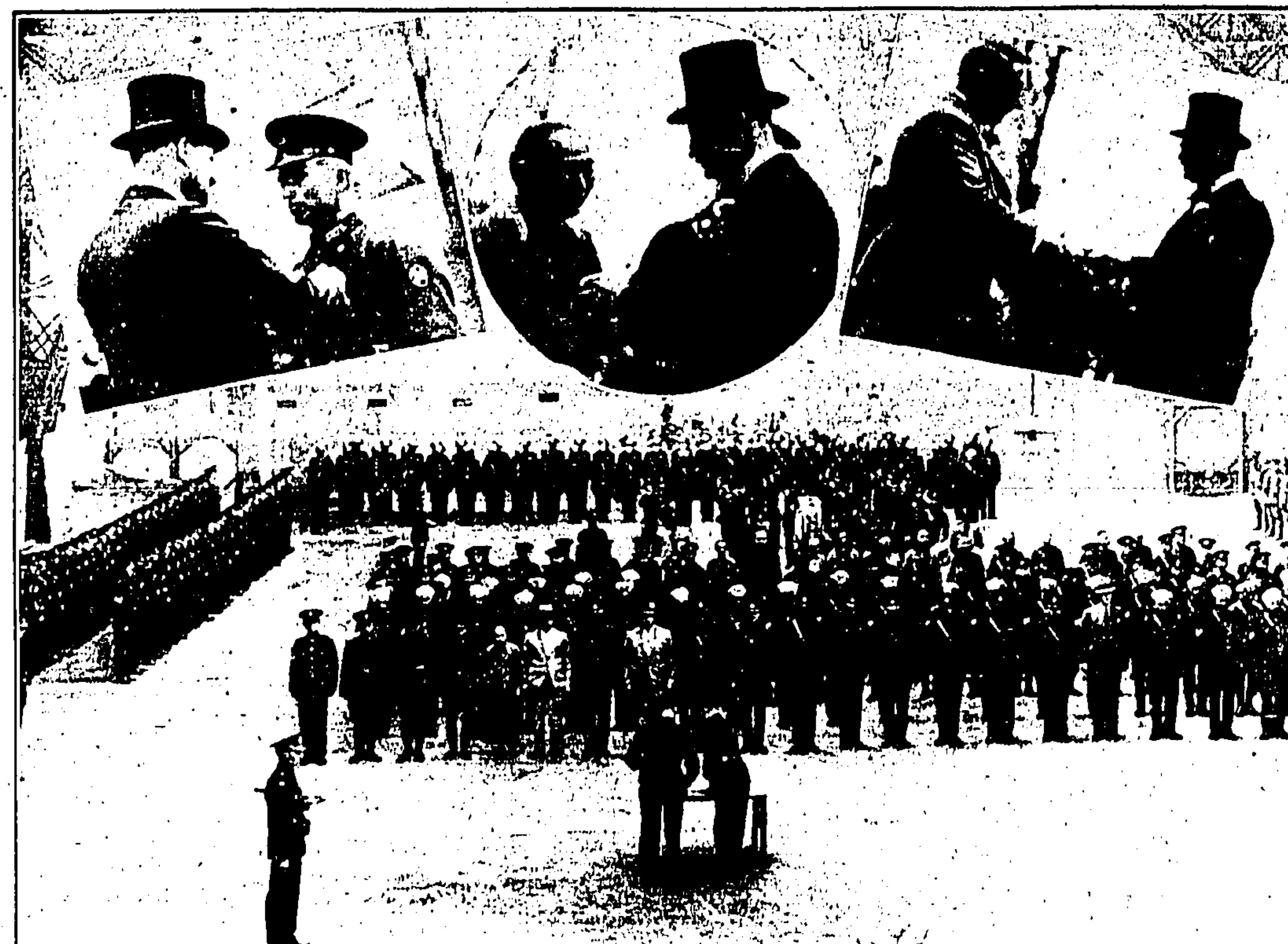
The command of all the Italian naval forces detached in the Red Sea has been given to Rear Admiral Barone who has already arrived at Massawa, the base in Eritrea. The communiqué ends by reporting that mobilisation operations are proceeding in complete order and without the least untoward incident.

COURIERS ATTACKED

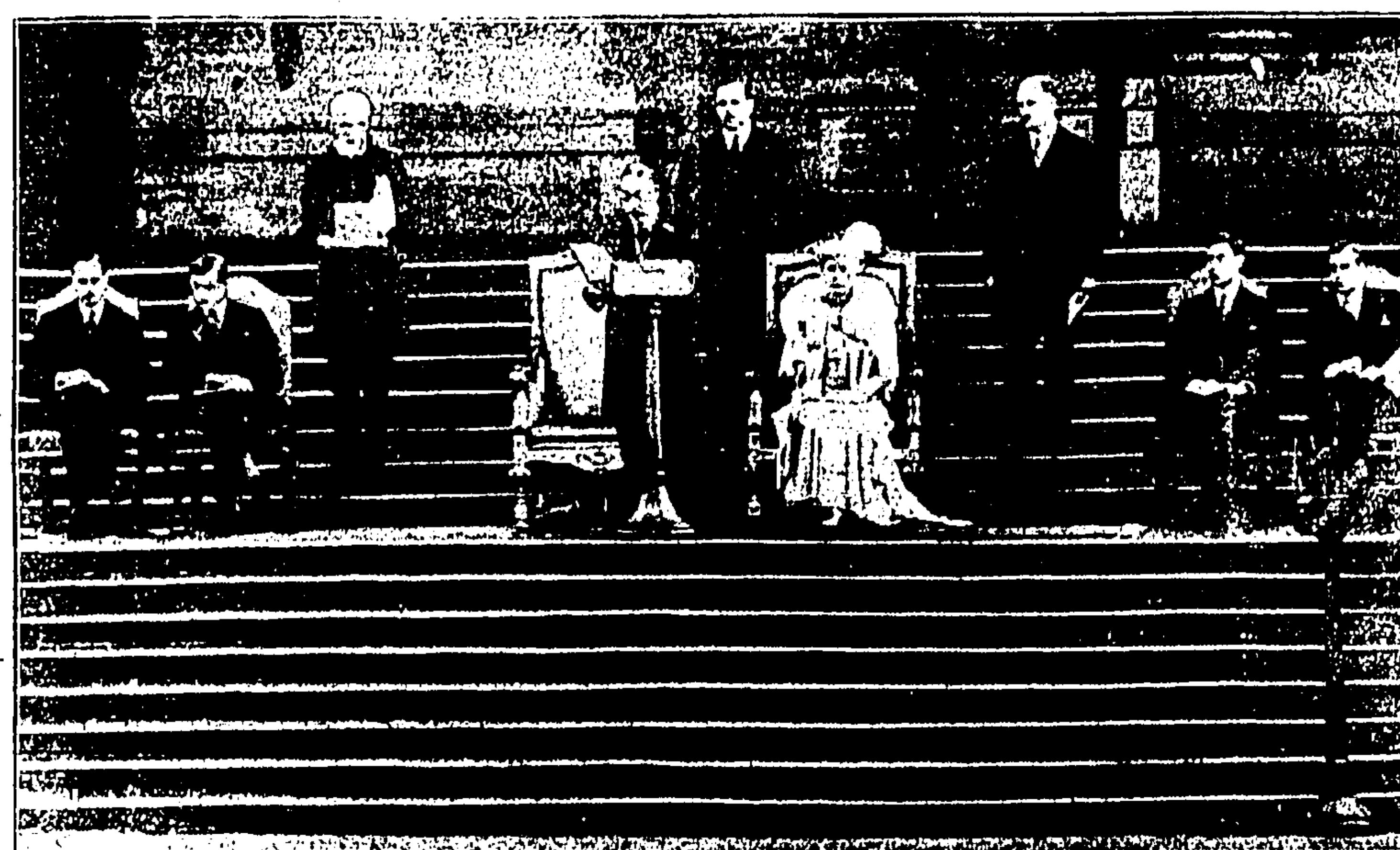
Alongside the publication of these mobilisation orders prominence is given to correspondence from Asmara and Djibouti. The Asmara message reports that on May 12 the Italian force of couriers who periodically carry the mails to the Italian headquarters in Gondar, in Abyssinia, were between Gondar and Adulis arrested and imprisoned by armed men of the Ras Cussa. As the result of Consular protests the couriers were released and the mails returned but opened.

This message continues by saying that it is not the first time that the Italian mail couriers have been assaulted. Near Madri-Bado last March Italian mail couriers were attacked by about twelve people. Last February a postal caravan en route from Somaliland to Magdala was halted by armed Ethiopians and only allowed to proceed after insistent complaints by the Italian Legation at Addis Ababa.

The Djibouti message says that on the 18th of this month a Czechoslovakian mechanic going by motor-cycle along with his two sons to work at Gobbi was halted by a company of Ethiopian regular soldiers. Imagining that that white man did not intend to obey the order because he had not



At a colourful ceremony held in Drill Hall, Distinguished Conduct Medals were presented to three Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, and to the widow of a fourth who was shot to death by a robber. In addition, Long Service Medals were presented to 166 members of the Force—foreigners, Chinese and Sikhs. The presentations were made by Mr. H. E. Arnhold, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, in the presence of senior officers of the S.M.P. and a large gathering of men off duty. The Police Band was in attendance and played appropriate airs during the ceremony, which lasted for the better part of one hour. Inset, at left, shows Mr. Arnhold conferring a medal upon a Chinese constable. Centre, conferring upon the widow of a detective constable who died in action a posthumous medal for distinguished conduct. At right, conferring a long service medal upon Superintendent R. Conduit.



His Majesty the King with the microphone in front of him, and the Queen and his four sons on either side, is replying in Westminster Hall, to the Silver Jubilee congratulations of Parliament. A notable sentence was: "In these days when fear and preparation for war are again astir in the world, let us be thankful that quiet government and peace prevail over so large a part of the earth's surface, and that under our flag of freedom so many millions eat their daily bread in far distant lands and climates, with none to make them afraid."



Thelma, Viscountess Furness, American-born London society matron, poses with her son, Anthony. The boy is grandson of the founder of Furness steamship line. His mother went to the United States last winter to aid her sister, Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, in the vain fight to regain custody of young Gloria, who had been ordered reared apart from her widowed mother.



The wealthy Mrs. Violet Van der Elst, photographed with a "Bobby" outside Wandsworth prison, England, when she led a protest against a recent execution there. Mrs. Van der Elst is leader of groups which oppose capital punishment in England, and leads numerous demonstrations. Mrs. Van der Elst, in her big automobile, frustrated guards who attempted to stay her passage over roads leading to the prison gate, when she advanced on the prison while an execution was under way.

shut off his engine, the Abyssinian soldiers savagely beat them off the motor-cycle with their rifle-butts, while an Abyssinian officer looked on without interfering. The mechanic was taken to hospital in a grave condition and his two sons were also wounded, one of them seriously enough.

THE BRITISH PRESS

Commenting on the reasons given in the Abyssinian communiqué for the new divisional mobilisation, the authoritative *Giornale d'Italia* says that "the attitude of ever-increasing enmity and provocation evinced by the Government at Addis Ababa is

evidently encouraged by the language of a part of the European Press and above all by the British Press."

According to the same paper, the strength of the Abyssinian fighting force can be put down as a million rifles. That naturally other of the two separated

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Hongkong, 27th June, 1935.

HOUSING COMMISSION (1935).

The above Commission has been appointed to enquire into the housing difficulties in Victoria and Kowloon, with special reference to overcrowding and its effect on tuberculosis, and to suggest steps which should be taken to remedy existing conditions.

Members of the public are invited to submit their views on the above subject in writing, or to say if they are willing to give verbal evidence before the Commission.

W. H. OWEN,
Secretary

NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Lounge adjoining the Company's Restaurant, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 20th JUNE, 1935, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st JUNE to 29th JUNE 1935, both days inclusive.

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A. W. BROWN,
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Hongkong, 27th June, 1935.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. June 26, June 27.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £105 £106½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 £102 £102

4½% Loan 1908 £99 £99

5% Loan 1912 £83 £82

5% Loan 1920 £95 £95

5% Bond 1925-47 £93 £93

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £80½ £80½

5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. £29 £29

5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £23 £23

5% Honan Rly. £29 £29

5% Hukouang Rly. £45 £45

5% Lung Tsing U. £15½ £15½

5% Hainan Rly. 1913 £15½ £15½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½% Int. Loan 1924 £63½ £63½

Japan 5½% Sterling Loan 1907 £83½ £83½

Japan 6½% Sterling Loan 1924 £96 £96

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Allied Iron Foundries 43½% 42/9

Associated Elec. Industries 34½% 35½

Austin Motors ord. sh. 55½% 55½

Boots 5½% sh. 49½% 49½

British-American Tobacco (Benzier) 122½% 122½

Canadian Celanese 97½% 97½

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaver) 14/9 14/6

Courttaulds 59½% 60½

Distillers 95½% 94½

Dunlop Rubber 43½% 44½

Electric Musical Industries 24/7½ 24/4½

General Electric (England) 58½% 58½

Hawker Aircraft 27½% 27½

Imperial Chem. Ind. 36½% 35½

O.K. Bazaar 24½% 24½

Impl. Tobacco 140/— 140/—

Internat. Nickel no par val. \$285½ \$277½

Rolls Royce 164/4½ 162/6

S.P. Elgin Constr. 48½% 48½

Tate & Lyle 84/7½ 84/6

Turner & Newall 58½% 58½

United Steel 31½% 31½

Vickers ord. sh. 13½% 13½

Watney, Combe & Reid ord. sh. 74½% 75½

Woolworths 112½% 112½

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 23½% 23½

Gulf Kalimpong Rubber 23½% 23½

Pekin Synd 1½% 1½

Rubber Trust 32½% 32½

Mines

Burma Corp. Rs. 10 9½% 9½%

Commonwealth Min. 12½% 12½

Royal Fortune Estates 55½% 56½

Spanwater Gold Mining 7½% 7½

Springs Mines 43½% 42½

Sub-Nigel 26½% 26½

Rhokana Corp. 97½% 95½

Oils

Anglo-Persian 61½% 61½

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Shell Trans. and Trad. (Benzier) 72½% 71½

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

To millions of persons of all ages throughout the far-flung Empire he is the funniest man alive. He is Great Britain's Charlie Chaplin, Eddie Cantor and Harold Lloyd rolled into one. Introducing Sydney Howard, who makes his first bid for American screen honours in Reliance's "Trans-Atlantic Merry-Go-Round," showing at the King's Theatre on Sunday. Howard is a member of an all-star cast including Jack Benny, Nancy Carroll, Gene Raymond, Mitzi Green, Sid Silvers, Frank Parker, The Boswell Sisters, Sidney Blackmer, Ralph Morgan and other stage, screen and radio personalities in this Harry M. Goetz-Edward Small presentation released through United Artists. Sydney Howard, who is a "Yorkshireman," born in the old town of Yeadon, entered films in 1929 and scored a terrific success, but he has never permitted pictures to interfere with his stage engagements. Like Chaplin, Howard is a master pantomimist. As his work is largely a matter of arms, legs and eyes, "Business" with his wonderfully expressive hands convulses millions, and that's why they are insured for £20,000 by Lloyd's of London.

"Stolen Harmony"

Cast in the leading role of "Stolen Harmony" his new Paramount picture, coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Saturday, George Raft again turns to the type of characterisation that shot him to stardom in "Scarface." Starred with Ben Bernie and his lads, Raft plays an ex-convict who turns straight for a chance to join Bernie and his lads on a trans-continental amusement tour. He falls in love with Grace Bradley, the

even give up the man to her daughter? This is only one of the several poignant problems presented in "Imitation of Life," adapted from the novel by Fannie Hurst. In addition to Miss Hudson the cast supporting Miss Colbert includes Warren William, in the leading male role, "Baby Jane," three-year-old actress, Nita Sparks, Louise Beavers, Alan Hale and Henry Armetta.

"Wagon Wheels"

Randolph Scott, tall and handsome Paramount adventure star, plays the leading role in the filmisation of Zane Grey's "Wagon Wheels," the dramatic account of the adventures of the first wagon train to cross the country to Oregon in 1843, which is showing to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. With Gall Patrick, Monte Blue and Raymond Hatton in the chief supporting roles, the film also presents the newest discovery among child actors, little four-year-old Billy Lee, who plays an important role as Gall Patrick's son. "Wagon Wheels" was adapted from the Zane Grey novel "Fighting Caravan" and depicts the hardships, perils and romantic lives of the sturdy, adventurous pioneers who helped to forge an empire by their conquest of the West. Leila Bennet, Nan Duggan and Oliva Howard appear in the supporting roles of this film which was directed by Charles Barton.

"Mississippi!"

The screen's leading exponents of song, comedy and beauty, Bing Crosby, W. C. Fields and John Bennett, respectively, vie for honours in Paramount's "Mississippi," the new and gaudy musical film, having its initial showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre and come off in a glorious tie that makes the picture a flood of mirth and melody. "Mississippi" is a story of Dixie in the days when the ladies wore crinoline and gentlemen didn't enjoy their morning coffee unless it had been preceded by a duel. Into this colourful and somewhat dangerous country comes Bing Crosby, a Yankee youth from Philadelphia to claim the hand of his lady, played by Gall Patrick. He won't duel with his rival for the lady's affection, not because he is afraid, but because he thinks the custom ridiculous. Crosby is branded coward by the others and goes off with Fields, the captain of a river steamer in order to escape their taunts. Under the tutelage of the blustering old braggart, Crosby rapidly develops into a gun-fighting terror, killed all along the river as the singing terror. The comedy climax of "Mississippi" occurs when Crosby discovers that he hasn't loved Gall Patrick but her little sister, Joan Bennett, all along. And she despises anyone who duels! So Crosby and Fields have to go to work undoing his reputation all over again. Crosby who has shown definite talent as a comedian in his recent pictures develops into a superb partner for the well-known Fields at the top of his form in "Mississippi." And Crosby's score composed by Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart, is just as check full of hits as "She Loves Me Not" and "Here Is My Heart." The highspot of the film is Crosby's singing of that grand old Stephen Foster melody, "Swingin' with the assistance of a Negro chorus, Queenie Smith, singing star of the Broadway stage, makes her debut in a supporting role in "Mississippi." Melodic diversion is furnished by the singing of the Cabin Kids, who are featured with Claude Gillingwater, John Miljan and Fred Kohler, appearing in the supporting dramatic roles.

"Judge Priest"

"The butcher who sells you a ham doesn't worry about its fat. You can boil it or fry it or drop it in the well; it's all the same to him after he gets his money." This is the attitude of Irvin S. Cobb, famous humorist and author, who sold a number of his "Judge Priest" stories to Fox Film to be wedged into Will Rogers' latest picture, "Judge Priest," arriving to-day at the Star Theatre. This tolerance toward the studio is refreshing when one recalls the action of many writers who have sold stories for picturisation and left Hollywood panning everybody and everything connected with motion pictures. Cobb arrived in Hollywood accompanied by his daughter, Elisabeth, who had also sold a story to Fox Film. Her novel, "She Was a Lady," was a recent venture for Will Rogers. When he visited the completed "Judge Priest," Cobb expressed the warm enthusiasm for its handling by Director John Ford. In "Judge Priest," Will Rogers has the largest cast that has ever supported a film. Among the principals are Tom Brown, Anita Louise, Henry B. Walthall, David Landau, Rochelle Hudson and Stepin Fetchit.

"Imitation of Life"

What would you do if you were a widow who had fallen desperately in love for the first time in your life and were planning an early marriage to the man of your heart, only to find that your 16-year-old daughter, ignorant of the true situation, had fallen no less desperately in love with the same man? This is the situation which confronts Claudette Colbert in "Imitation of Life," the Universal John M. Stahl production, now the feature picture at the King's Theatre with Miss Colbert in the starring role and Rochelle Hudson as her daughter. Having determined long before that nothing should ever come between herself and her daughter, should the mother nevertheless follow the dictates of her heart and proceed with her marriage? Or should mother-love outweigh any other consideration? Should she

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended July 4, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 10/11/16d.

At the Supreme Court, the Chief Justice made an order for the transfer of the Morrison Library from the City Hall Library to the University.

Mr. C. A. Hooper was admitted a partner in the legal firm of Johnson, Stokes and Master.

POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Monday, July 1, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9.30 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

9.15 p.m. Woman's Hour: From the Movie.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJB.
10 p.m. Delayed from Hamburg: German Music on All Kinds of Folk Instruments.
11 p.m. "Vocal Studio: Life: Ministerial: director Dr. Krammell."
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJQ and DJB.
11.30 p.m. Travelling Plans—and Announcements.
11.45 p.m. News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJB.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJQ (German Radio).

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G.S.G. 6.110 K.C. 49.10 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. Ballad Concert.
7.30 a.m. Talk: "Freedom."
7.50 a.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
8.15 a.m. "The Big Band." Concert under the direction of John Black.
9 p.m. "Meet the Detectives of Fiction."
9.15 p.m. Empire Vaudeville.
9.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

11 a.m. Big Ben. A Recital by Dorothy Bennett (Soprano) and Maurice Winden (Organ).
Greenwich Time Signal at 3.30 a.m.
11.45 a.m. The News.
12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 7

7 p.m. Big Ben. The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra.
7.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.
8.15 p.m. "The Big Band." Concert under the direction of John Black.
9 p.m. "Meet the Detectives of Fiction."
9.15 p.m. Empire Vaudeville.
9.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 8

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)
10.15 a.m. G.S.C. 10 p.m. 1 a.m.
G.S.B. 12 a.m. 1 p.m.
10 p.m. Big Ben. The Parker Crook Trio.
10.25 p.m. Talk: "Freedom."
10.45 p.m. "The Time" just a light entertainment.
11.15 p.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra.
11.30 p.m. Dance Music.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.30 p.m.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
1.15 a.m. Dance Music.

Transmission 9

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)
PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements. Fruit Market Notes.
1.35 a.m. "Moorland" and His Triple Orchestra.
2 a.m. "Light and Shade." A programme of contrasting variety.
2.45 a.m. "The Big Band." Military Band.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.
3.15 a.m. "Seven Caffs." A thrilling serial by Sydney Horler in seven episodes. Music by Walford Davies.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
1 a.m. "Beside the Seaside." The Midlands visit North Wales Resorts.
3 a.m. Close down.

PART II

5.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Concerts of Contemporary Music—VIII.
6 a.m. The News and Announcements.
6.20 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

REBEL CRUISERS

NANKING TERMS
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Nanking, June 27.
The Central Government has received an official report from Hongkong stating that the two rebel warships have accepted the terms offered by Admiral Chen Chih-ling, vice-Minister of the Navy, for their return to the North. The two warships are ready to leave Hongkong for the North shortly under the escort of the cruiser Ning Hai.—Central News Agency.

Canton Naval Command

Canton, June 27.
To-day Rear-Admiral Cheng Tsing-ting announced his formal acceptance of the office of Commander of the Canton Naval Squadron. He was appointed to the post following the re-organization of the Canton Navy which was necessitated by the desertion of the two northern cruisers Hai Chi and Hai Shen.—Reuters.

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will leave for China on August 8, and though the route he will take is still undecided, there are grounds for believing that he will travel via America.

Sir Frederick is due in China during the second week in September and will immediately commence a study of Chinese affairs from every aspect.

The proposed visit of Sir Frederick is regarded as a definite

indication that the British Government plan to follow a more active policy in the Far East. All are unanimous, however, in believing that in so doing she has no idea of showing antagonism towards Japan or hostility to her natural interests. The idea, rather, will be to seek her co-operation in the common welfare and peace of the Far East.—Reuters.

SIR LEITH-ROSS'S
VISIT

EXPECTED IN CHINA IN
SEPTEMBER

London, June 27.

The British Treasury expect that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the Treasury,

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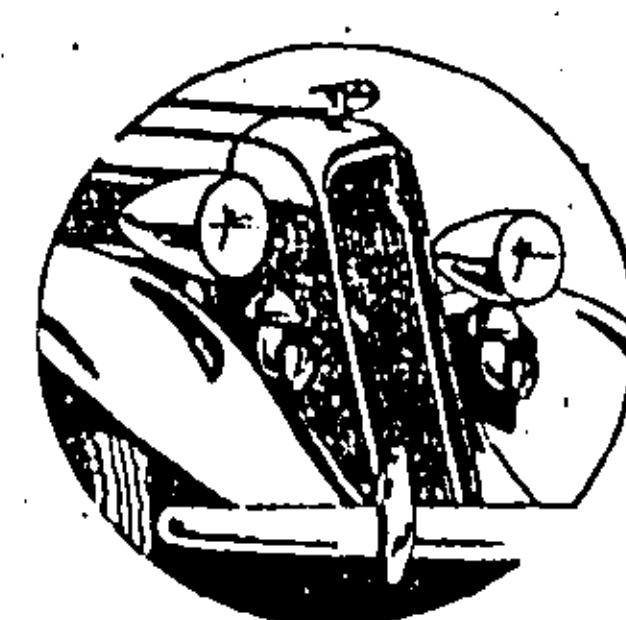
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LOCAL INDUSTRY'S
PLEA

The facts related at the shareholders' meeting of the Hongkong Brewers and Distillers, Ltd., provide striking proof of the difficulties encountered under existing conditions in industrial expansion in this Colony. Through circumstances entirely outside its own control, this new venture has suffered heavy losses and finds its future far from promising, unless something can be done to ensure it a measure of stability. It is certainly to be deplored that this new industry should languish, not because of any lack of enterprise or absence of quality in its products, but wholly by reason of extraneous circumstances. One of the main reasons for the present plight of the concern is that it has to meet keen competition from outside on no preferential basis and is, at the same time, shut out from nearby markets as a consequence of the high tariff walls which have been erected. There was, in fact, a time when the local product was paying a higher duty than imported beer, but this anomaly has now been adjusted. The Company's contention that it ought to enjoy some measure of preference is one which, in the special circumstances prevailing, is understandable. In general, we are keen supporters of the Colony's free-port status, believing it to be in the interests of Hongkong as a whole. At the same time, it has to be borne in mind that the Colony does grant what is in effect a preference to Empire brandy and tobacco. If an exception is to be made to the general policy of the Colony, it would certainly appear that a local industry has a greater claim to consideration than outside producers can have. A further special factor is that the local brewery has to meet competition from the Straits Settlements, where, despite a general free-port status, a preference is accorded. These considerations would seem to strengthen the plea of the local industry for some form of special treatment, which might easily be granted without materially conflicting with the normal free-port status of the Colony. It is to be admitted that special treatment granted in one instance might open the door to other requests, but the danger of serious inroads being made on the Colony's traditional policy might be averted by treating each and every case purely on its merits. One other factor which has operated against the local brewery, both in regard to capital expenditure and sales, is the bugbear of a violently fluctuating dollar. This will always prove an obstacle to trade, and the experiences of the company provide yet another indication of the desirability of currency stabilisation locally. Years ago, when the Currency Commission came out from Home to study local economic conditions,

NOTES OF THE DAY

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD

We have heard various excuses made for the Italian preparations for war on the border of Ethiopia. The honesty of the desire to remove the threat to peace which continued border incidents have kept alive cannot be doubted, nor can the Italian Government's humane wish to abolish the slave traffic which still flourishes in Abyssinia. But it seems that these reasons are rather secondary. The fact that Italy is ambitious. She is anxious to establish for herself a greater colonial empire. She wants a protectorate in Abyssinia. Signor Mussolini is a great leader, a man of vision and high courage. He is, above all things, direct. He does not attempt to disguise his country's aims. Heretofore there may have been good cause for procrastination; but now he is prepared to speak up and tell the world precisely what Italy intends to do in North-East Africa. That, at least, is the sense of despatches from London and Rome. Italy, apprehensive of the reawakening of German colonial ambition, is going to steal a march on the Nazi armies and establish herself more securely in Africa. She will be satisfied with nothing less than a protectorate in Abyssinia and for this she is prepared to fight. Italy has refused to compromise. The British offer to secure important concessions from Addis Ababa to buy off the Italian threat, has failed. Mr. Eden's *quid pro quo* did not weigh enough to satisfy these Romans, and the legions will invade the desert. Such seems to be the situation.

AN OLD, OLD STORY

The story of colonial expansion by force of arms is as old as history. And history has taught that the conquering races grow fat . . . and frequently fail to hold what they have won. Rome once ruled the world; but there came knocking at the gates of the city on the hills the bearded barbarians, and Rome was despoiled and her power broken. The barbarians came out of the North, and to the North they carried back with them the first fruits of a great conquest. Thereafter they taught their sons the lesson they had learned in battle, and their sons built for themselves empires greater than Rome's had ever been. When it was Britain's turn, her people did not hesitate to take by force that which would weight the coffers of the nation, and although we may flatter ourselves that we would not do such things again, we are not sufficiently removed from the wars in Africa and North America to point with scorn at those whose ambitions lead them into battle. No doubt if Italy conquers in Abyssinia she will do for that nation what Britain did for India. Italy will build roads and schools and, possibly, churches. And these things are good. But no matter what the conqueror offers in advantages . . . no matter what he promises in lieu of freedom, no proud people will fail to resist the hand that forces on the shackle. There is no more justice in the plan to force Italian culture upon Abyssinia than there was in the schemes of Napoleon to conquer England. The fact that Abyssinians are of another creed and colour than ourselves does not indicate that they have less pride and love of freedom.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING TIP

CAR WASHING

Car washing is really quite an easy job with the modern cellulose finished body, and many owner-drivers do the work themselves to save expense. But there is a right and a wrong way of washing. The car should be hosed down first, the stream of water being directed against the panels at an angle so as to drive off the mud. If very muddy the car should be left for half an hour or so to soak. The mud should then be removed from under the wings, the undercarriage, and wheels with a sponge and hose. A second sponge should be used for the body. Sponging should be done lightly and gently, the strokes being lengthwise for the wings and downwards for the body. A final rub with a damp leather finishes the body, while the chassis parts should be finished in the same way. Two sets of leathers should always be used.

against stabilisation. To-day, we venture to say, the feeling is decidedly in the other direction. On all hands we encounter complaints that exchange uncertainty is killing business. It is now up to the business men of the Colony to get together and bring as much pressure as possible to bear on the authorities to take early steps to reform the Colony's currency. No more appropriate occasion for marshalling business opinion on this issue could be provided than the presence in the Colony of a Treasury expert sent out from Home to study local economic conditions.

LEAGUE'S DUTY IN ABYSSINIA

By VERNON BARTLETT

We do not look upon Abyssinia

as a very important power, and yet her quarrel with Italy may turn out to be a greater test of the League than the Sino-Japanese dispute of 1931. Now, as then, one of the principal difficulties is the British Government's hesitancy between immediate political expediency and the League of Nations Covenant.

When the League Council met in Geneva last April in special session to deal with German infringement of the Versailles Treaty, the Abyssinian Government asked that the Italo-Abyssinian crisis should at once be dealt with. Its request was rejected only because the dispute was already on the agenda of the ordinary Council Session. Sir John Simon and others expressed the hope that before this meeting the two countries would have appointed their conciliators under their treaty of 1928.

After long and unnecessary delay this was done. But there is still no agreement as to what they are to conciliate about. It looks more and more as though the Ethiopian representative in Geneva had been correct in believing that Italy's object was to talk vaguely about conciliation in order to postpone any League intervention until her military preparations had gone so far that she could flout the League and go to war.

The rains, I hear, have now begun. That means that there can be no fighting of any importance until September or October. But the Council has no excuse whatever for accepting any formula which delays but does not solve. The dispute is before the League under Articles 10 and 15 of the Covenant. Article 10 pledges: "to respect and preserve the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the League."

The Council has to take action to fulfil this obligation "in case of any such aggression or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression." Nobody could pretend that no danger exists at the present time.

Article 15 was drafted partly to avoid the possibility that a State involved in a dispute could postpone its consideration by the League on the ground that it had an Arbitration Treaty with its opponent, of which use might be made at some indefinite date. There therefore seems to have been no excuse for the Council to postpone an examination of the problem of Italo-Abyssinian relations.

In two other respects there is less reason to-day than there was in 1931 for British hesitation to support the League. The Sino-Japanese dispute came as a surprise; this has been carefully prepared, and the League is not hampered on this occasion, as it was on the last, by the fact that two of the most interested nations, the United States and Russia, were outside the League.

In the second place, we could argue in 1931 that strong action to back up the League against Japan

might have involved us in a world war. That argument cannot be put forward to-day. If it became necessary—if Italy were really as determined to refuse arbitration and to make war as people are beginning to believe—the mere closing of the Suez Canal to her ships would check her. Indeed, even the knowledge that it would be closed would suffice to remind Signor Mussolini that he must not make a war.

This Government, then, has a great decision to make. Naturally enough it does not want to offend Italy, and now less than ever, since the Stresa Conference made us all friends together. Italy, it will be argued, is playing a very important part in developing a collective system in Europe. That is true; but a collective system which allows its participants to indulge in war for their own private purposes is worse than no system at all.

If we make it quite clear to Italy that talk or war with Abyssinia is a crime, at any rate until every effort by the Council to mediate has failed, we shall strengthen the collective system in Europe far more than by piling armaments or by making alliances.

Within the next few days the British Government must make up its mind. It will rightly make every effort to avoid a step which would drive Italy out of the League. But it were better that Italy should go than that the leading League powers should once again lack the courage to carry out their own Covenant.

Sooner or later the Government must find the courage to choose between anarchy and order. And there is far more support here, and in the Dominions, for order than it realises. Lord Beaverbrook, of course, doubts this. A week ago I recorded my impression that a large number of Canadians "of influence and authority" now felt that "his policy of Empire isolation would be absurd and disastrous." In a leading article in the *Daily Express* I am told that, in order to gain such an impression, I "must have moved in extraordinary, exclusive circles in Canada." Extraordinary, no; but apparently more exclusive than I had realised, since Lord Beaverbrook does not appear to have entered them.

Who were my informants? The proprietors, editors or leaders of the principal newspapers in Canada, ex-provincial Premiers, ex-Ministers, university professors, in Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal, religious leaders, business men and ordinary men in the street.

So much for Canada. Only yesterday I received a memorandum from Australia written by an important member of the Australian Institute of International Affairs. I trust that his last sentence will not depress Lord Beaverbrook. "In the event of war," it runs, "the only hope of avoiding active opposition within Australia lies in the cause being based on a collective system of security which regards any aggressor as the common enemy of mankind."

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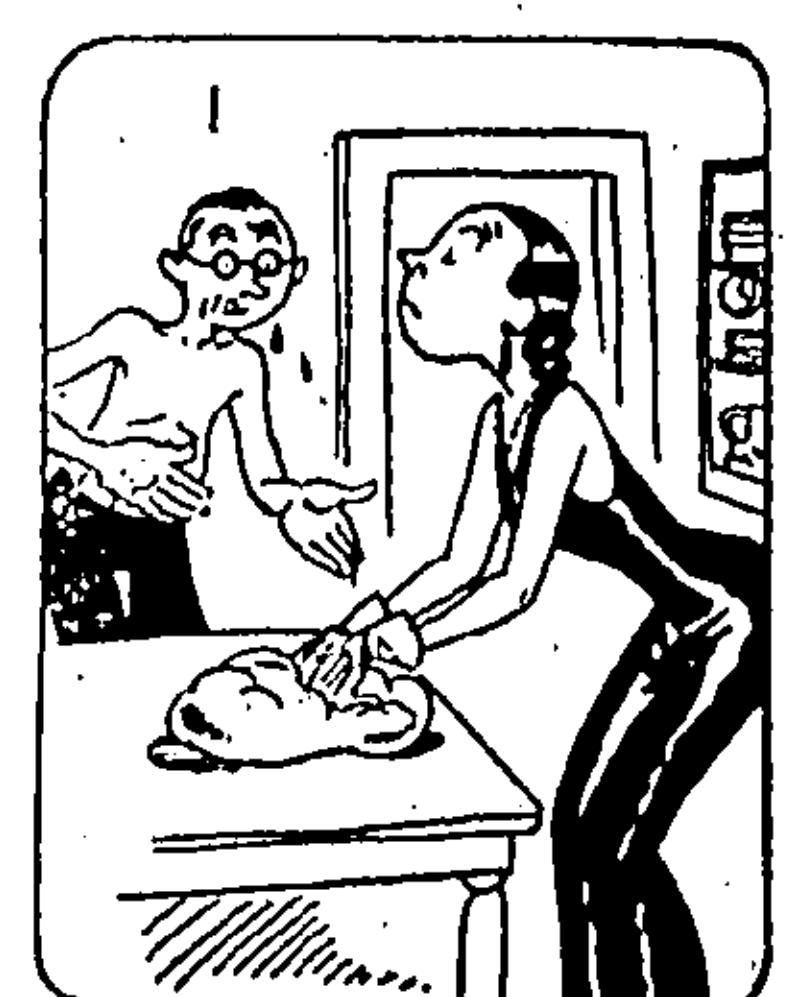
Compiled by Juliet Lovell
HELP NEEDED

Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Van Beuren:

One of the statiduous newly-married ladies of this town kneads bread with her gloves on. This incident may be peculiar, but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs bread with his pants on, and unless some of the delinquent subscribers to this 'Old Rag' pony up before long, he will need bread without a damn thing on, and Wisconsin is no Garden of Eden in the winter time.

Ralph G. Editor.



One of the statiduous newly-married ladies of this town kneads bread with her gloves on

A SWELL RECOMMENDATION

Manila.

To my Highness Madame:

I, your walter beg your pardon to give you this letter containing the wishes of mine. I am ashamed to tell you by means of personal appearance so I made a letter to tell you.

My sister Leoncia who was formerly employed at the Embroidery Company she seek position under your Directory. She applied position private secretary to your High Madamship. She speak and write English good like me. So I strongly recommend her under your great considerable attention.

Your Walter,
Edouard V.

HE'S QUALIFIED

To a Watch Company.
Gentlemen:

The reason I am writing you this letter, in confidence, please, is that I would like to go to Waterbury and work in your factory as a helper or Inspector in the Radiolite department. I think I would make a crackjack workman because my father was a night watchman and I want to be a night watch mechanic. Staying around an office full of flappers is not going to do a minister's grandson any good. My girl friend gave me one of your watches the day before she was married and called it an infidel watch. I asked her why and she said it wasn't much on a hereafter but would wo well for the present. Well, I took her present apart and now I want to work in the factory where they make 'em.

George S.

YES, IF IT'S THE NAKED TRUTH

To a Newspaper:
Dear Editor:

I read in to-day's newspaper that a woman is suing her husband for pulling off the blankets. Can she sue him, if true?

Yours,
Francis Cole.

YOUR ASKING ME?

Port of New York Authority.
Dear Sir:

I want to know about the British frigate Hussar which sank some years ago in the waters of Hell Gate Sound. Wasn't there millions of dollars in gold aboard? Now—how do I get the gold out of that ship, and will you send someone to help me?

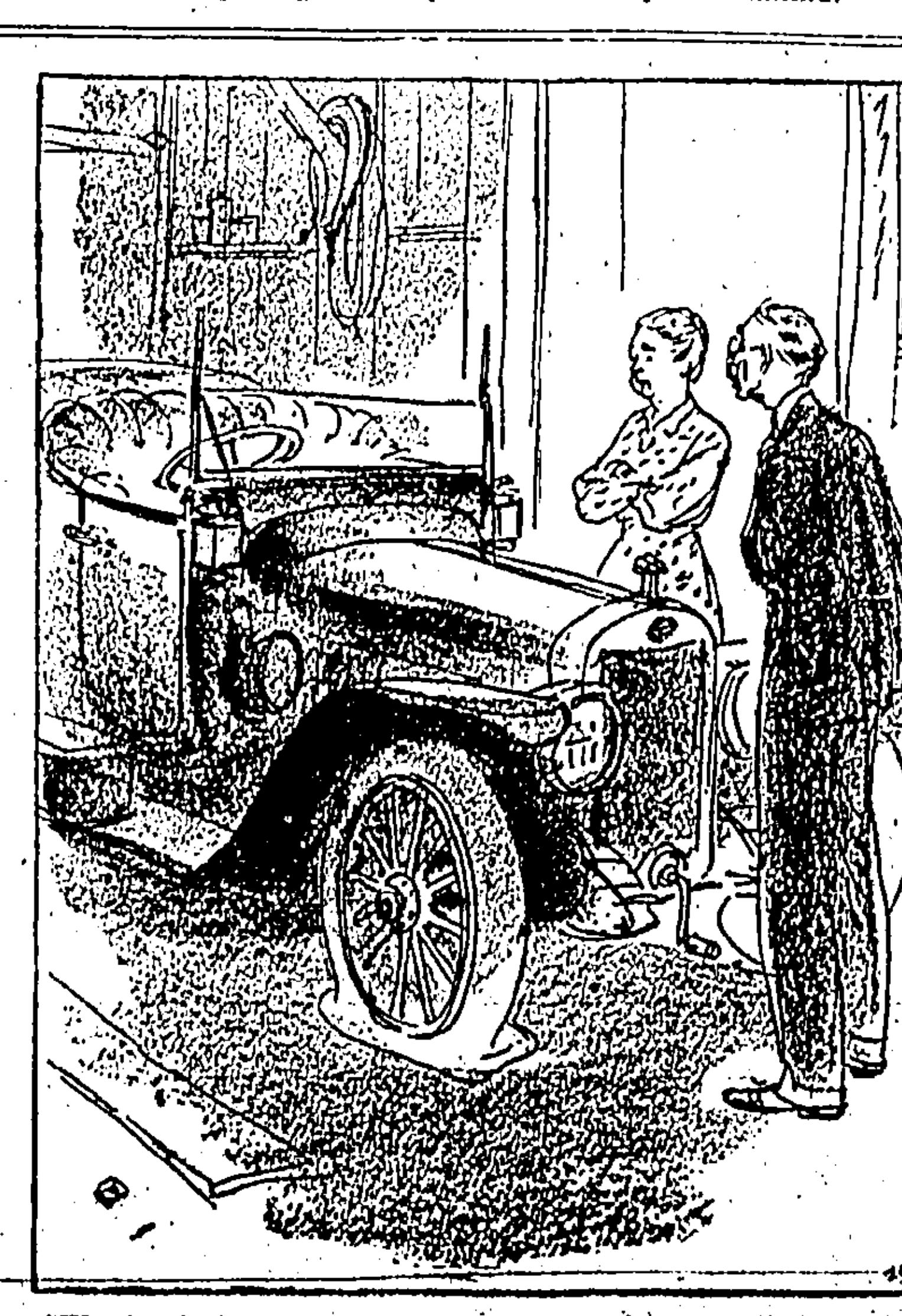
Yours truly,
Antonio V.

USE YOUR OWN JUDGMENT

To a Radio Singer.
Dear Sir:

Last night I heard you sing "Everything I have is yours." I was terribly excited. Just what do you mean by *EVERYTHING*? Please answer right away.

Joan M.



"We should have taken that offer the dealer made us in 1915."

KING'S HEALTH IMPROVES

WILL SHORTLY REVIEW THE SERVICES

London, June 27. The King returns to London tomorrow morning after three weeks at Sandringham, where he has greatly benefited from the rest and fresh air which his medical advisers considered desirable after the fatigue and strain of the Jubilee celebrations.

In the early part of July, after a visit he intends to make to Newmarket, he will review in turn the three fighting services. On July 6, he will visit the aerodromes at Mildenhall and Duxford, and, after reviewing at the former over 350 aircraft and their personnel—the largest concentration of aircraft ever held in Britain—he will proceed to Duxford, where twenty squadrons will fly past him. Free accommodation for 100,000 spectators is being provided at Duxford. A week later, the King, accompanied by his four sons, will ride on to a parade in Rushmoor Arenas, Aldershot, and after the Royal Salute by the First Cavalry Brigade, there will be a march past by representative units of every branch of the service. Rushmoor provides a wonderful theatre for such an event, with seating accommodation for 70,000 spectators.

On July 16, the King will review the Fleet at Spithead—150 warships and numerous representative vessels of the merchant navy and fishing fleets.—*British Wireless*.

HOPEI NOW TRANQUIL

SETTLEMENT WITH JAPAN AT HAND

Peiping, June 28. Following the settlement of the Chahar incident, Mr. Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the Peiping Political Council, issued a statement to pressmen assuring the public of the tranquillity of Hopei Province. He said that he would exert every effort to get other outstanding issues settled with the Japanese in accordance with instructions from the Central Government.

The so-called Tushihkow Incident can now be regarded as closed, as the Chinese troops there have withdrawn after the suppression of the irregular troops in the border area.

The presence of a large number of Japanese troops at Kupelkow, within Hopei territory, remains to be settled, but, according to Major-General Doihara, they are expected to evacuate shortly.—*Central News*.

MOTOR MISHAP

LOCAL DOCTOR'S EXPERIENCE

Dr. Hope Gill, of 80 Nathan Road, was involved in a minor motor accident in Nathan Road this morning shortly after 8.30.

Dr. Hope Gill was driving Morris Minor No. 3892 following motor lorry No. 3259 along Nathan Road, towards Prince Edward Road, and when a little past the intersection of Argyle Street, the lorry suddenly swung out to the right without warning, it is alleged.

Dr. Hope Gill swerved sharply to avoid a collision but was caught between the lorry and the traffic island. The left rear mudguard of the Morris Minor was dented, but apart from this no other damage was sustained.

WAGNER BILL PASSES

Washington, June 27. The House and the Senate both approved the Wagner Labour Disputes Bill to-day and the measure now goes to the President for his signature. The Bill prohibits unions being dominated by companies, and creates a permanent Labour Relations Board.—*Reuter*.

AMIR SAUD BANQUETTED

London, June 27. The British Government gave a dinner to-night at the Foreign Office in honour of Amir Saud, Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia. The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, was in the chair.—*British Wireless*.

COPPER DROP?

London, June 27. As intimated yesterday, it is likely that copper prices will drop owing to lack of control, and already it is reported custom smelters are offering first hand copper at eight cents, instead of nine.—*Reuter*.

PRINCESS ROYAL

London, June 27. The Princess Royal, who underwent an operation for treatment of thyroid gland on June 4, has made such satisfactory progress that she was able to-day to leave the nursing home.—*British Wireless*.

SUBSIDIES FOR MERCHANTMEN

BILL PASSED ON TO SENATE

Washington, June 27. The Bland-Copeland Bill, which creates federal power to build up a huge merchant marine fleet by subsidy, was passed by the House of Representatives to-day, 194-186, and forwarded to the Senate.—*Reuter*.

The *United Press* adds that the Bill creates a Federal Maritime Authority with virtually unlimited power to expend funds for the rehabilitation of the Merchant Marine, providing the high liabilities are incurred in the safeguarding of passengers and American vessels.

FRANCE ATTACKS ACCORD

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French Premier, ended inconclusively, and Mr. Eden returned to London this afternoon.

The talk lasted for two hours, and at its termination a communiqué was issued stating that Mr. Eden reported on his conversations with Signor Mussolini on the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, and that steps would continue with the object of finding common ground on which to adjust the methods of the British and French Governments to achieve the programme mentioned in the London communiqué of February 3.—*Reuter*.

QUESTION ANSWERED

London, June 27. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, was asked in the House of Commons to-day to explain in what circumstances the Government contemplated giving its assent under the Anglo-German naval agreement to the German Government in the event of exceptional construction by other powers, increasing its total tonnage above its thirty-five per cent. quota.

In reply, he read a portion of the section referred to which states: "If the general equilibrium of naval armaments as normally maintained in the past should be violently upset by any abnormal and exceptional construction by other powers, the German Government reserves the right to invite His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to examine the new situation thus created."

The First Lord said he could add nothing to this statement, which seemed to him perfectly clear, but he pointed out that as stated in Paragraph Three of the note, the British Government recognises the right set out in the passage quoted on the understanding that the 35-100 ratio would be maintained in default of an agreement to the contrary between the two Governments.—*British Wireless*.

BRITAIN BACKING LEAGUE

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The speakers included the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. F. W. Norwood, Mrs. Corbett Ashby and Sir Walter Cline, the T. U. C. leader. One feature of the meeting was the resounding cheers when two of the speakers paid a tribute to the work of Mr. Anthony Eden.

MOTHER'S PLEA

A working woman pleading on behalf of the mothers in the Great War drew tears from the eyes of the audience, while Dr. Norwood's remark that the vast masses of the people of every country on the earth "feel pretty much as we do" was greeted with loud cheering.

A resolution calling on the Government to carry out a constructive policy of peace and universal disarmament was carried with one dissentient, against whom there were shouts of "Throw him out!"—*Reuter*.

U.S. PROTECTING PAPER MONEY

(Continued from Page 1.)

of America," declared President Roosevelt.

PANAMA SATISFIED

This message follows on the heels of a report that a tentative agreement had been reached by the United States and Panama for payment by the United States of the \$225,000 annual rental for the Canal Zone in dollars equivalent to the old gold value of the dollar.

Panama in 1934, and this year also returned to Washington the payment of Canal Zone rental made in the depreciated dollars and insisted upon gold dollars, to which it claimed it was entitled by the treaty of 1903.—*Reuter*.

CROPS ENDANGERED IN KWANGTUNG

FARMERS' PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FLOOD

Rice fields in West River districts of Kwangtung which fortunately escaped damage by the flood are now being harvested hurriedly by the farmers before the flood situation becomes worse, says the Canton Gazette.

Grain will be shipped to Canton for safe storage. More than 100,000 catties of rice have been disposed of in Canton by farmers from these districts.

FIGHTING THE FLOODS

Canton, June 27. Although the water of the West River has subsided the flood situation in all districts along the river is still serious.

The Kwai-kiang dyke, which protects most of the villages in the Shamshui County, broke for no less than 50 yards near the Ho Hou wharf, when the water reached its highest level on the 22nd Inst.

The damage was quickly repaired with sand bags by the village rescue parties. A party of 1000 soldiers of the Canton Training Division, garrisoned in that district were also turned out to assist.

This dyke is one of the biggest along the West River. It was rebuilt by subscriptions from Hongkong after the serious flood of 1915.

According to a report from Sai Nam the Sha Tan dyke near Sai Nam was wrecked by flood water for about 60 yards, and all villages nearby were inundated. Hoi Chau village, in the Shamshui County is now many feet under water owing to the break in the Tai Hing dyke.

At Sze-hui, a low-lying county of the West River, 10 out the 14 dykes protecting that county were completely wrecked when the water was at its highest on the night of 22nd Inst. Some 20 of the rescue party were swept away by the current.

Mr. Lim Yick-chung, Commissioner of Civil Affairs, has granted \$1,000 to the Sze-hui Magistrate for the relief of the flooded villages there.

The Fung Yuen dyke, which is protecting the villages of Ko Yiu County, is now reported to be in a dangerous position. The Canton Conservancy Board has issued circular notices to all shipping companies that ships and tow-boats passing the dyke must slow down speed in order to avoid aggravating the dangerous situation.—*Wah Kin Yat Po*.

BIG AIR PLANS

ROYAL DUTCH LINE COMING TO H.K.

Developments are taking place in the race for supremacy on the airway of the Pacific. Coincident with the report that Pan-American Airways will inaugurate its California-China air service in September, comes another report from Batavia, where Dutch air lines are said to be busily preparing to operate two services to Hongkong.

Dutch air lines will shortly enter the race for the conquest of the air in the Far East.

Coincident with the reports that Pan-American Airways are inaugurating a trans-Pacific air mail and passenger service from California to the Philippine Islands in September, and to China at a later day, comes the report from Batavia that the Royal Netherlands Indies Airways are completing plans for services to Hongkong.

Like the British and French services, which terminate at Singapore and Haiphong respectively, the Dutch air lines have been unable to overcome Chinese opposition to an extension of their services to the Far East proper.

The Netherlands Indies Airways, a sister-service to the famous K.L.M., has now decided to follow the British plan by reaching Hongkong over the sea, thus obviating the necessity of flying over Chinese territory.

Two services to Hongkong are contemplated.

One will be from Bangkok direct. This will provide a link with the existing Dutch air services to Europe.

The other service will be from Batavia to Hongkong via Tarakan and Manila. This service will allow Far East residents to travel to the Imperial Airways service to Australia, the two Dutch services to Europe, and through the Dutch East Indies, and the proposed Pan-American service to America.

Douglas DC-2 monoplanes, equipped with two Wright-Curtiss 700-h.p. engines, will probably be used on the services. They will have a cruising speed of 170 miles an hour, and a top speed of 100 m.p.h.

They are similar to machines in use by Pan-American Airways on the South American service. They will have seating accommodation for 14 passengers.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, June 27. The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks to-day were irregular and unsettled when the Chicago-North-Western Railroad Company announced its intention to petition the Government to reorganize through the Bankruptcy Law. The markets, however, recuperated near the close, especially silver, motor and liquor issues. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly lower. Bonds were lower, with railroad issues weak. Panama issues were sharply upward on the Government's decision to make Panama Canal payments in Gold instead of devalued dollars.

Mr. S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market is still heavy, but offerings were not large and sentiment is slightly better. The Chicago-North-Western Railroad Company proposes reorganization. First-hand copper is now offered at 8 cents per lb. against 9 cents per lb. previously.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Cotton: The Government was the largest operator. Market interest is very slow in moving and no particular trend is indicated. An easing outlook regarding drastic taxes and inflationary sentiment on the part of mills are sustaining factors.

Wheat: Further unsettling rains had an unsettling influence.

Oil: There was a good demand for cash Corn. Distant options eased further on clearing weather conditions.

Rubber: The Goodrich and the Firestone Tyre Companies will remain closed for a week from July 1, for vacations and repairs. The market to-day was quiet, with some July adjustment in evidence.

Sugar: A very dull market. The tendency was steady, with no new features.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages:

	June 26	June 27
10 Industrials	117.64	117.50
20 Railways	32.76	32.63
20 Utilities	21.68	21.56
40 Bonds	90.92	90.69
11 Commodity Index	56.39	56.38

New York Cotton:

	June 26	June 27
July	11.61	11.68/69
October	11.20	11.36/38
December	11.50	11.58/60
January (1936)	11.23	11.39/40
March	11.23	11.41/41
May	11.58	11.43/45
Spot	11.25	12.00

New York Rubber:

	June 26	June 27
July	12.25	12.20/20
September	12.36	12.39/39
December	12.50	12.59/60
January	12.67	12.67/67
March	12.84	12.86
Total sales:	548 lots	

New York Corn:

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CLOSE CALL FOR STRONG RECREIO BOWLS RINK

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURE

KOWLOON DOCK R. C. QUARTETTE BEATEN NARROWLY

DECISION REACHED ON THE LAST HEAD OF THE DAY

(By "Sagax")

In a match that was always interesting, a strong Club de Recreio lawn bowls rink consisting of J. E. Noronha, C. E. Marques, F. X. M. da Silva and C. G. Silva, eliminated a quartette from the Kowloon Docks and composed of G. N. Mitchell, R. Morrison, W. Greig and J. McKelvie, on the Kowloon Cricket Club Green yesterday afternoon, by 19 shots to 16.

So close was the scoring throughout that the decision was left until the final head when the Club de Recreio were leading by 17-16. The greatest excitement prevailed among spectators and players alike when Mitchell rested against the jack only to be disturbed by Marques. Neither Morrison nor Greig were able to alter the position, but F. X. M. da Silva knocked up a second counter and then failed to hit the jack. C. G. Silva likewise failed to place his first wood in the back hand draw but McKelvie was hopelessly wide with both his deliveries.

As a championship match the tie was worthy of being placed among the best played thus far this season but it was in the scoring that the greatest thrills were provided, as can be well imagined with only a difference of three shots separating the two combinations.

The Portuguese players, in a combination, were expected to qualify without undue difficulty but the Kowloon Dock side, particularly Greig and McKelvie, were not in any way suffering from an inferiority complex and they gave such a fine exhibition that the Club de Recreio rink were required to give of their very best in order to win.

HIGH STANDARD

The bowling was always of a high standard with an occasional weak head with both threes and skips revealing their best form. It was in the leads that the two sides were ill served while the Docks received little or no assistance from Morrison whose promising opening was more than negatived by his atrocious form after the first three or four heads.

Neither Mitchell nor Noronha was in his best form and except for occasional flashes they gave their colleagues little help. Mitchell was probably in shade the better of the two and was, at times, more useful than his opponent in that his woods were invariably on the heavy side whereas Noronha was inclined to be short and wide.

Marques sent down some very accurate woods and was the best of the first four bowlers. He maintained his consistency throughout and was at times unfortunate to have some very handy work ruined by the brilliance of Greig and McKelvie whose bowling was the feature of the match. Morrison, for the Dock team had a decidedly off day and never gave his side the support expected of a No. 2.

Greig was the pick of the three but F. X. M. da Silva was always a dangerous man, particularly in the beginning of the match and towards the end. He fell away for three or four heads during the middle when he failed to reproduce his earlier form and was so inconsistent that he even delivered one of his woods with wrong bias. However, he quickly made up for his temporary lapse and was greatly responsible for the side's victory.

GREIG DANGEROUS

Greig was always a dangerous man in the opposition and was drawing with deadly accuracy on practically every head although, like every bowler, he had moments of weakness but it was fortunate for the Kowloon side that in his hour of need McKelvie rose to the occasion like a born leader and made up for his colleagues' errors.

C. G. Silva, one of the Colony's leading skippers, was constantly worried by Greig's brilliant bowling and on numerous occasions he was forced to resort to driving in an endeavour to save counts. His efforts were not always successful; in fact he missed many of his drives. His drawing, however, was a prominent feature of his play.

After the Kowloon Dock side had opened the scoring with a single the Club de Recreio four registered a two and then a four, which Greig conceded when he trailed the jack in an attempt to draw the shot when F. X. M. da Silva was lying one. A single on the next head gave the winners the lead 7-1 and at that stage of the game the close and exciting finish that was to come was far realised.

A three and a single for the Kowloon rink made the score 7-6 and from that stage the game increased in interest as each head was played. On the twelfth head the scores were level at ten all but the Dock players took the lead at 12-11.

The sixteenth head was the most disastrous for the losers and it was actually here that they lost the match. Before Greig sent down his first wood it was a measure for the first shot but the Kowloon Dock player knocked up a wood belonging to F. X. M. da Silva for the count. With his second wood Greig carried the jack slightly and the Recreio lay three. C. G. Silva then brought off his best piece of work of the day by



Although it is far from menacing the popularity of cricket as the nation's summer pastime, the American game of baseball is gaining support among British sport enthusiasts and games are being arranged in various parts of England. Most of the players are American or Canadian visitors in England, but native players are taking up the sport. Many English spectators like the game to "rounders" and call it that, though, as played in America, it is far more exciting. Here is a game in progress in Birmingham.

TENNIS TITLE OF MIDDLESEX

DR. D. PRENN WINS

FORMER GERMAN PLAYER

Dr. D. Prehn, the former German Davis Cup player, and Miss S. Noel are the new singles champions of Middlesex. Early this month at Chiswick Park Prehn beat G. Lyttelton Rogers, 6-4, 3-6, and Miss Noel defeated Mrs. J. B. Pittman, who held the women's title, by 6-1, 8-6.

In some ways, the men's final was a little disappointing. The early games were the best, for, in the course of them, there were some capital rallies in which both were hitting the ball hard on a low trajectory to all parts of the court. Only the best foresight or, as in this case, an intimate knowledge of each other's play, can in such circumstances prolong rallies beyond the average length.

The first eight games were fought out on these lines, hardly a loose stroke by either, with Prehn's drop shots appearing likely to become a decisive factor, until Rogers began to come in with the correct "drop for drop" return. These games all went with service, and when Rogers was 15-10, in the ninth game, this was the first strong probability of a break that there had been. He saved to deuce, and then came a long series of rallies, all played as if a match-point were being nursed.

In point of fact, it was in anyway a potential set-point bringer, for Prehn, due to serve in the tenth, had been holding his service games with confidence; furthermore, its issue more or less did decide the match. When Prehn had won it he went on to 40-love—three set points—in the tenth, became strangely impulsive and lost four points through being passed or netting the ball, but then went on to three striking strokes—one a memorable smash in mid-air—to win the set.

Rogers has hardly the necessary resilience in such sudden calamities. He lost his first service game of the second set, missed a good opportunity of levelling matters in the next which Prehn won after some interminable (except by accident) rallies in the second, and apart from one or two happy patches of accurate serving, went under rather tamely in the ninth game on another break by Prehn.

NORWICH GROUND

To Accommodate 35,000 Spectators

Norwich City Football Club are to move to a ground at Carrow-road, close to Thorpe railway station, which has been occupied for six years by Boulton and Paul's Sports Club, and which is to be ready for the first match of the season on August 31 against West Ham United.

There will be seats under cover for 5,000, and an immediate total capacity for 35,000, with a possibility of development to 55,000.

The club will make application to the Football Association for a loan.

Baseballer Scores Three Home Runs

BRITONS LEAD GOLF QUALIFIERS

BRITISH OPEN TITLE

FRANCE AND U.S. CHALLENGES

London, June 27.

Six British golfers led the field in the British Open Championship at the end of the second round at Muirfield to-day. There is, however, a formidable threat from France and America. The final two rounds are being played to-morrow.

The first 59 best scores and those tying for the 60th place qualified for the final over 36 holes to-morrow. The qualifying score was 153.

Among the notable players to fail to qualify was R. Burton who returned a score of 164, Abe Mitchell (157) and G. Duncan (160).

Prominent among the qualifiers were:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	5	2
Boston	11	13	0
(Hindin scored a home run for the Philadelphia Phillies and Boston Braves, took place in the National League, the honours breaking even.)			
Philadelphia	8	15	1
Boston	7	13	3
(Verges scored a home run for the Phillies.)			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Washington	5	14	2
New York	15	19	0
(Ben Chapman scored a home run for the Giants.)			
Boston	2	4	2
Philadelphia	14	15	2
(Pinky Higgins scored three home runs for the Athletics while Ben Johnson and Macrum each scored one.)			
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It will be futile to draw any conclusions from this game. It is true that it started almost sensationally—the young Middlesex player won the first game! Not only that, but she evened up the score at 2-all after Mrs. Wills Moody had taken the lead.

Then Mrs. Wills Moody won every game and won them standing. I doubt if in the two sets she ran 50 yards, writes W. F. Sanderson.

"Tennis back" results from such mishaps as a sudden slip or strain in reaching for a high ball. The symptoms are a deep set pain, particularly on trying to straighten the spine.

It will be recalled that Mrs. Helen Wills Moody suffered from an injury of this order.

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A SHORT HISTORY OF SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET

TO VISIT CANTON

V.R.C. Sending A Team For Aquatic Meet

The Victoria Recreation Club will send a team to Canton during the week-end. They have accepted the invitation of the Tungshan Aquatic Sports Association to participate in a friendly aquatic sports meeting.

The best swimmers of the Tungshan Aquatic Sports Association have been practising hard recently in preparation for this meeting. Some good races should be seen. A water polo game has also been arranged, it is understood.

Mr. Liu Chi-wen, Mayor of Canton, has donated a championship flag for the occasion.

The Victoria Recreation Club team are leaving Hongkong by boat on Saturday night returning on Sunday night.

Swimming will take place on Sunday at 1 p.m. when the following programme will be staged: 50 metres free-style; 100 metres free-style; 100 metres breast stroke; 100 metres back stroke; relay race (team of four) and exhibition diving.

The V. R. C. have selected their team as follows:—W. Lawrence, L. Roza Pereira, N. Delgado, Dr. D. Lalng, E. Marques, S. V. Gittins, H. L. Ozorio, Ed. da Roza, C. Roza Pereira, and J. A. Gutteries.

MILITARY CRICKET

Good Games Played In East Lancs. League

"A" Company are carrying everything before them in the Inter-Company Cricket League of the 2-East Lancashire Regiment.

Playing against "D (s)" Company, "A" Company won by 149 runs. They made 185 runs (Lieut. J. P. Williams, 87, Pte. Ridings, 21, Pte. Holt 20), to which their opponents replied with

BOWLS PAIRS TIE

MATCH CONCLUDED YESTERDAY

DUNCANS WIN

Continuing their match from the fifteenth head yesterday, L.A.R. and R. Duncan beat J. Purves and H.H. Rose by 22-10 in the third round of the Open Pairs Competition on the Hongkong F.C. green.

When the match was abandoned on Wednesday on the fourteenth head, the score was 9-9.

Purves and Rose scored on only one head yesterday. On the fifteenth, they notched a single, but from then onwards the Duncans dominated the game. The Duncans scored three, two, four, two singles and a two in that order to clinch the issue.

Young Duncan was playing a fine game. He lay most of the shots and left his father little to do except to block.

Rose was unfortunate in that he found it Duncan very accurate in his blocking, and his driving suffered in consequence.

Only 36, Pte. Nolan captured three wickets for six runs.

Against "B" Company, "A" Company won by nine wickets. "B" Company compiled 105 (Lieut. E. M. Dawson, 39, L/Cpl. Crabtree 21 not out), Purves taking three wickets for 18 runs.

Thanks to 50 by Cpl. Allison and 47 not out by Lieut. Williams, "A" Company knocked up 106 for one wicket.

Despite a well-played 31 by Pte. Eckersley, who made his runs out of a total of only 37, "D(s)" Company were beaten by "C" Company by ten wickets. C. S. M. Elvin was responsible for the dismissal of "D(s)" Company for such a small total, taking six for 32. Pte. Dickenson captured three for 13.

Elvin followed up his bowling performance by hitting up 32 not out, and with L/Cpl. Goldsworthy contributing 12 not out, "C" Company won by ten wickets.

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SEVERAL NOTABLE PLAYERS IN THE OPPOSING SIDES

(By "R. Abbi")

CHAPTER IV ZENITH

A great many people think that the team which visited England in 1907 possibly marks the highest point of South African Cricket, unless the present team may prove to outdo them. After the convincing way in which the South Africans had dealt with the M.C.C. team which was captained by Werner, there could be no question about Test Matches in England and three games at Lord's at Leeds, and at the Oval, were arranged. The South African side for those games, and for all others, of course, had to be selected from fifteen players only. It left a very small margin of safety, though it did not actually upset the side as it might very well have done. It is interesting to note that this year only fifteen have made the trip.

Unfortunately the detailed scores of the tour are not available, but the make up of the side was this. First and foremost, of course, came the four googly merchants, R. O. Schwarz, Vogler, Gordon White, and Faulkner. It is interesting to note that Tip Foster, the English captain, placed Vogler first, though on figures one might have expected the palm to go to Reggie Schwarz. Then they had a magnificent wicket-keeper, an inspired captain, and a brilliant hardhitting bat in Percy Sherwell, who was a past master in taking the sort of bowling which drives the ordinary wicket-keeper to distraction. They for fast bowling there was J. J. Kotze, now in his third visit to England. He may perhaps have been a shade past his best, but he had started when he was twenty-two and was now only in his thirtieth year.

SEVEN BOWLERS

As usual, J. H. Sinclair and S. J. Smeke were there to supply the stock bowling. The team thus had seven bowlers, four of them at least much above the average, and none of these quite like one another; they had a brilliant wicket-keeper; and, above all, of these eight men who have been mentioned, only Vogler and Kotze were weak in their batting. To stiffen this array they had A. D. Nourse, the left-hander, W. A. Shadlers, an opening batsman, M. Hatheron and L. J. Tancred. C. D. Robinson and S. D. Smeke, too, were pretty good bats, while H. Smith was a useful all-round man. The team won eight of their first engagements, including a game against a strong M. C. C. side, but already there were signs that the batting was not quite as strong as it might have been. The weather was none too good, and while this gave the spin bowlers a chance of which they did not fail to avail themselves, it did not help the batsmen who were used to fast matting wickets. But this year England were very strong indeed.

R. E. Foster captained the side, with C. B. Fry and Tom Hayward as the star batsmen besides himself. He had Gilbert Jessop to hit and a fast leg-break bowler in Len Braund, who was so good a trundler that one almost forgot that he was nearly as useful with the bat. Hirst also was another splendid all-round man who bowled left and batted right-handed. Braund, if my memory serves me, did just the reverse. He certainly bowled right-hand over the wicket. Colin Blythe was in his prime.

STRENGTH IN BATTING
The strength of the batting was so great that Dick Lilly, the great

the match and only three tests were played. It was not for another 22 years that five games were played in England, though this number was always observed in South Africa. The third game at the Oval ended in a draw but it was in England's favour. C. B. Fry again played a magnificent innings.

TOURISTS IMPRESS

But though they lost the rubber the South Africans created a tremendous impression in England. That South Africa could defeat the 1904/5 touring team in a distant country—and in those days seemed greater somehow—did not come home to the man in the street nearly so forcibly as the fact that they all but beat England at Leeds. In all their engagements they won twenty-one games outright, drew six and lost four only. It may seem curious to rate a side which

lost the rubber more highly than two sides (1906/0 and 1909/10) which have won it. But the 1907 team were playing in England and on grass wickets, while the English sides in South Africa, though also at a disadvantage from local conditions, were never representative of the country's full strength, whereas the 1907 team had been the strongest South Africa could raise. It is for this reason that many critics hold it to have been the finest side.

The only weakness was in the batting and it has been pointed out that but for a particularly wet summer, the googly bowlers, lacking the matting wickets to which they were accustomed and the consequent slip they got on to the ball, might not have been such a startling success.

On the other hand the South African batsmen, who practically never had to face wet grass wickets before,

were placed at a tremendous disadvantage and this, no doubt, accounts for the apparent weakness of the batting, such as it was. It is, perhaps, not unreasonable to suggest that the help given to the bowling by the weather was more than off-set by the wicket it wrought in the batting. R. E. Foster, however, writing in "Wisden" after the season did not hold this opinion.

In any case, finest side or not, the South African team was a very good one indeed, and made an excellent impression, not only in the way of cricket but personally, for they were most popular and always played "cricket."

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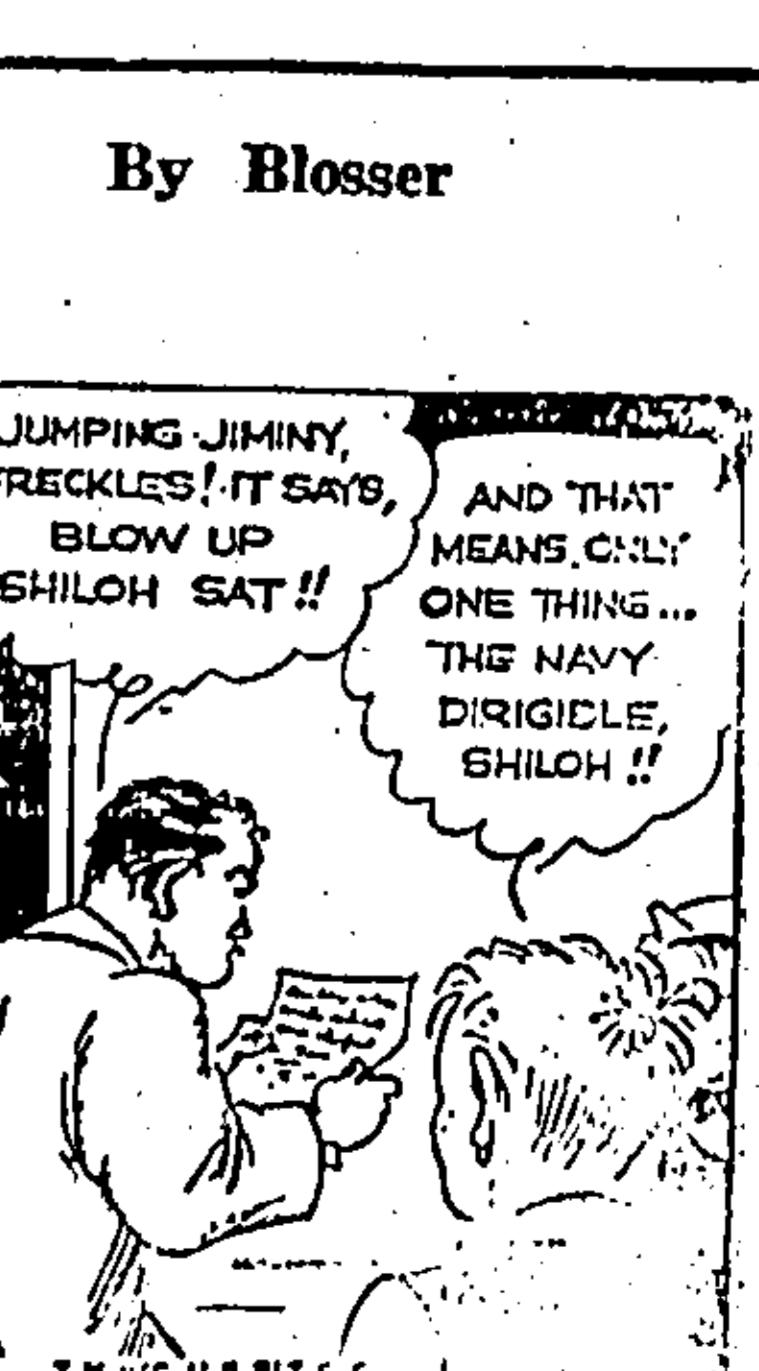
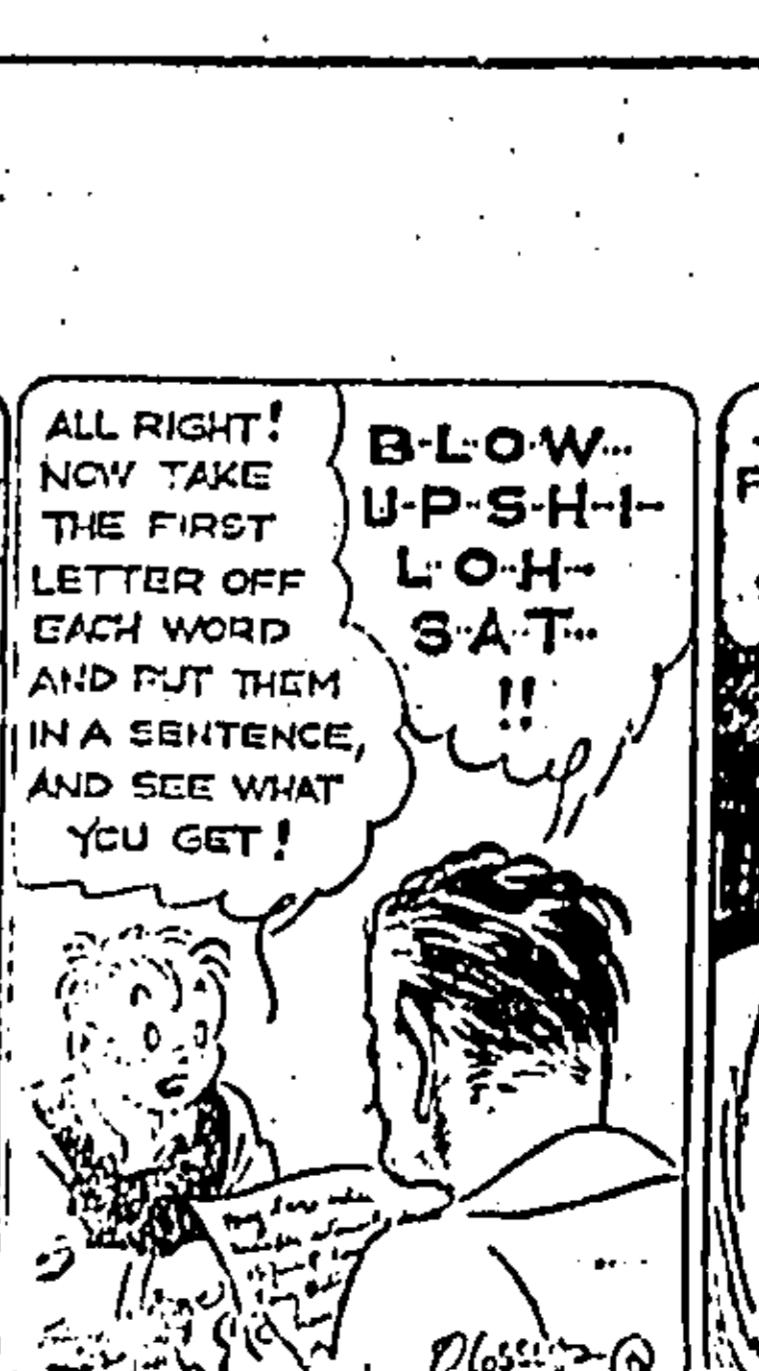
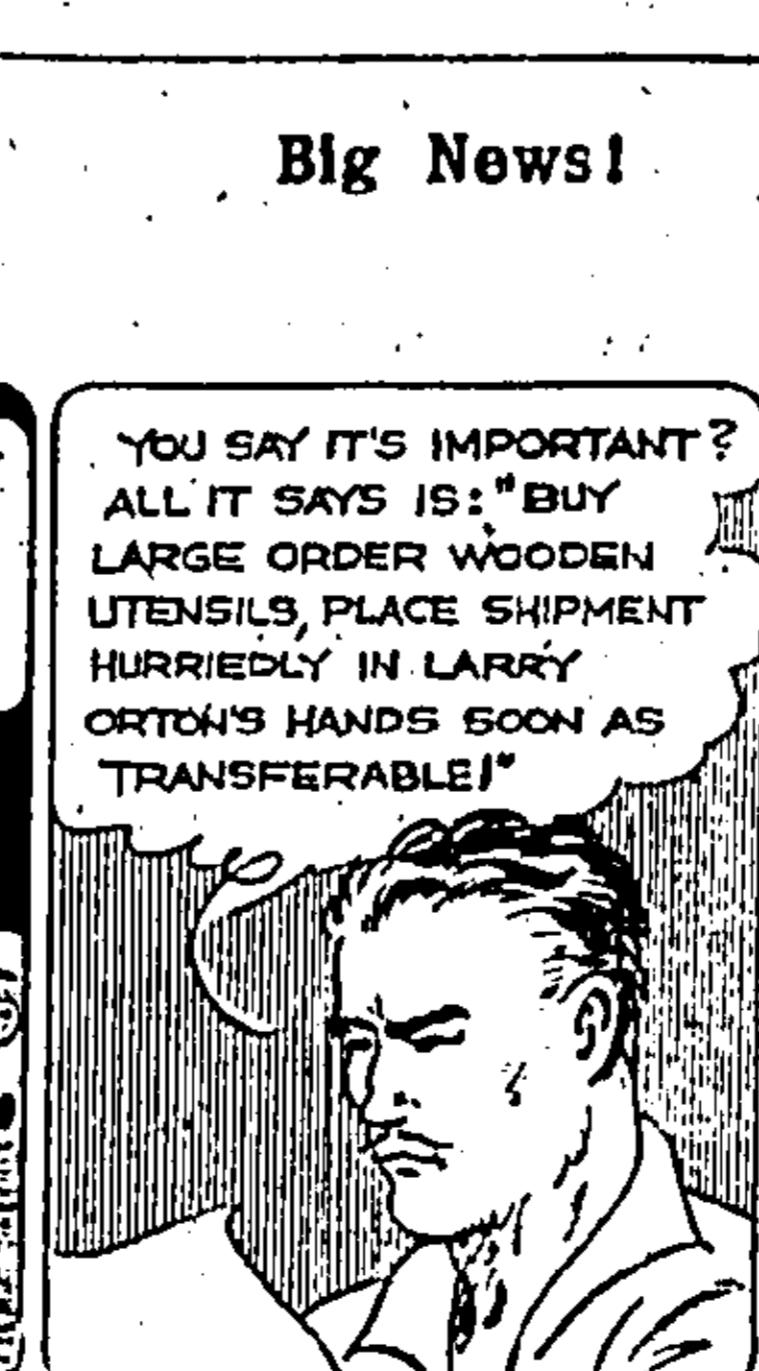
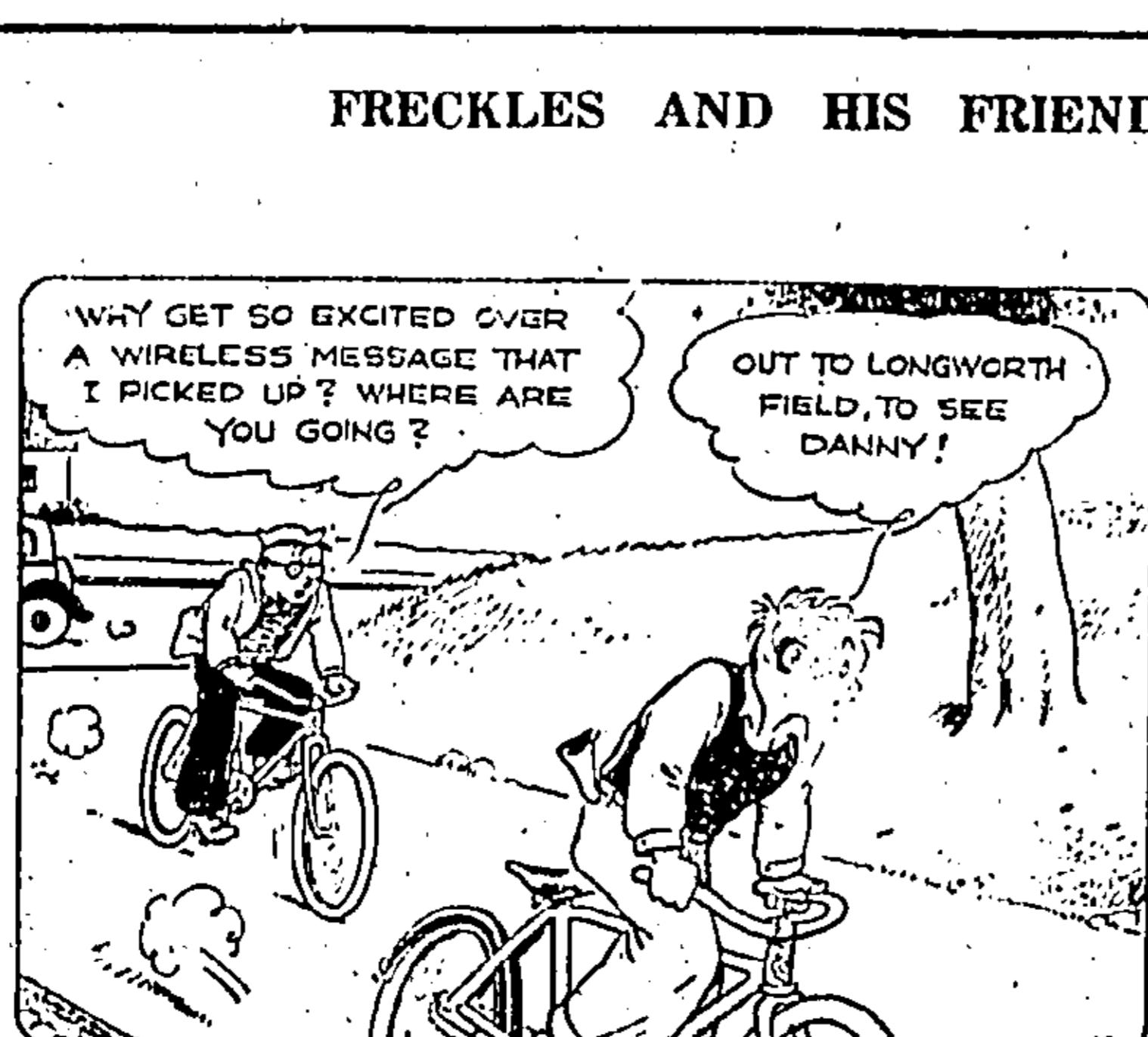
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SERIAL STORY

Summer Sweethearts

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

KATHARINE STRYKHURST, beautiful, 20, is disengaged with the usual round of social activities that make up her life. Her father and aristocratic stepmother, MARY, are too anxious to let Katharine undertake any sort of work.

Katharine rides daily with MICHAEL HEATHERIE, young sportsman who runs a riding club, the "LILY MOON," local etiquette, also counts at the club for riding lessons.

ZOE PARKER, Katharine's friend, returns from Europe where she was sent to find a love affair with GIBBS DABIN, whom Zoe regards as disengaged. Zoe is still in love with Gibbs.

DR. JOHN KAYE, a relative of Bertine's, pays the Strykhursts a visit. Zoe, who has been telephoning the riding club, learns Michael is riding with Sally and feels a pang of jealousy.

CHAPTER VII

Zoe spoke cautiously into the mouthpiece: "Teleman," she said. "Straight telegram to Mr. Gibbs Larkin, Pequot House, White Bay, Maine: Come back. Must see you. Awfully important. All my love. Signed, Zoe."

She sighed with relief. No one had heard her. The maids were downstairs, busy with luncheon preparations. Her mother, in crisp linen and a shady hat, had driven off half an hour ago to a Garden Club meeting. The gardens brooded in the fog. Regularly, at intervals, a mournful sound pierced the stillness, the foghorn, blowing down past the Point.

"It's uncanny," Zoe murmured to herself. The soft summer morning was breathlessly warm, still; haze brooded over everything. Nasturtium leaves were furrowed with bright drops and the tall spikes of foxgloves caught and held beads of moisture in their inverted ducaps.

She ran downstairs, ran out upon the lawn, her white shoes becoming streaked and stained with the heavy dew. If Gibbs should wire back, if Mother should get the wire, oh, she would be in a situation then, right enough! Her heart was beating fast, beating thickly. She couldn't stand this much longer! She had been giddy with shock last night when someone—tho' Hart boy, she remembered—had said Gibbs was going to marry some girl from Swampsalt. It wasn't, it couldn't be! People started stories like that, heaven only knew why. But she had to see him—had to find out what it was all about.

She ran across the unearthly bright green of the closely-clipped grass, her rubber soles making faint squeak as she passed. You could nearly see the pier. Down below, at the club, a few people were in bathing. You could hear the faint ghostly sound of thin laughter.

Zoe hugged her arms about her, shivering in the warm stillness. Unusually, this silence, this all enveloping fog.

She had letters to write, a new book with the leaves still uncut.

But she couldn't settle down to anything. She listened, tense as a violin string, for the sound of the telephone, for Gerda's voice calling.

She needed a shampoo and manicure, but she dare not leave to go down to the village. Her wire might come; her mother, thinking it urgent, might open it.

All day she waited, strung on thin wires of waiting. Lunch was served. She toyed with food, her ears strained for the scrape of a messenger boy's wheels on the gravel.

"You're not hungry, dear."

"Not very. Had a late breakfast."

"You lazy kitten. Father played 18 holes with Victor Strykhurst."

"Don't see how they could see the ball."

"Oh, the club's much higher ground, you know. I always think we get the worst of the dampness down here. Bad for my sinuses."

Gerda came round with the souffle.

"You must try some of this. It's delicious. Cook will be hurt."

Zoe helped herself to it indifferently. Maybe she was going to be really ill. Her cheeks burned, as if with a fever, and her hands were like ice, like boy's.

"Katharine looked lovely last night, didn't she?"

"What did you say, Mother? Oh, yes, she was grand in that white thing. Sort of goddess-like."

"Noel Cottaine thought so. He said she reminded him of the old pictures of Lady Diana Manners."

"I just tell Kay that," Zoe said, trying to rouse herself to some interest. Her mother would be sure to notice, if she didn't.

"Did you notice Gracie last night?"

Zoe tried to smile intelligently. (Was that the library telephone? You could hardly hear it here; it's true, it was so faint.)

"Not particularly. Why?"

"She must be dead set for Dr. Kaye," observed Lisa Parker, with relish. "Captain Byrne is going back to Port St. Ill next week. I suppose Gracie is planning for the future."

"Kitty, kitty, kitty!"

"Why, Zoe, I'm not being in the least catty about Gracie. Everybody knows she's the world's worst flirt. She'll marry Captain Byrne, all right, but she must be amused in the meantime."

Zoe pushed back her chair. "I hate it," she said explosively. "I can't stand it a single other minute."

Her mother stared after her reflectively.

"She's been moping all day," she said. "I don't know what's wrong. She seemed so gay—so glad to be home . . . at first."

"You pay entirely too much attention to her," Henry Parker said, deliberately cutting the end from a long cigar.

"I don't think so. I'll swim later. Going to stretch out in a deck chair now with my book."



"Listen, Kay," said Zoe. "I'm nearly frantic. I wired Gibbs to-day."

"Well, take 40 winks if you feel like it. You look tired."

Zoe went out on the terrace, well within the range of the library telephone and the driveway, up which any errand boy might tool his bicycle. She fixed her eye on the printed page, but her mind was elsewhere.

One-thirty now, and the wire must have been delivered about 11. Well, but Gibbs might be out for a day's sailing, fishing—anything. It was sailing to expect an instant reply.

The long day dragged past. Edith Williams came in for tea; Zoe could hear her mother chattering about the Welfare Society and work for the Italian babies in the Hollow. And still no telegram.

"Ellen said you called before."

"Oh, I did. Look, Kay, can you run over for a minute? Have you guests?"

"Bertine has, but I can get away. Down at the end of the garden? In five minutes . . ."

Zoe powdered her nose, thinking in a detached way that she looked ghastly. Katharine was the lucky one, not to have involved herself in any way in a love affair. "I wish I could be like her. She's so cool and detached," Zoe thought.

Katharine's pale green organdie glistened behind the trellis. You skirted the convent garden to come in this way. A painted gate and a rustic seat break the line of the hedge, and below the rough line of rocky bench showed.

"What's up?"

"Listen, Kay, I'm nearly frantic. I wired Gibbs to-day . . . The whole story tumbled out."

"I don't believe he's going to marry anyone," Katharine said flatly.

"But if he is? What shall I do?"

She was so obviously miserable. Strain showed in her round face, pale now in the gathering dark, and in the shadows under her eyes.

"He's not worth it," Katharine began. But she was interrupted.

Both girls drew instinctively together as a dark figure sprang from them out of the fog, from the direction of the bench.

"Oh, he isn't eh?" demanded a masculine voice.

"Gibbs!" cried Zoe, on a note of terror and delight.

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A small diamond was led from dummy, declarer winning with the King. Declarer now led the Queen and Jack of Trump, picking up East's outstanding trump.

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Now while your spade suit is established, it will be of no value to you, as you haven't picked up the trump.

On this particular hand, declarer decided that, as long as he must lose a spade trick, he would lose it right away and conserve his entries. So a small spade was led from dummy.

East won the trick with the Queen and immediately returned

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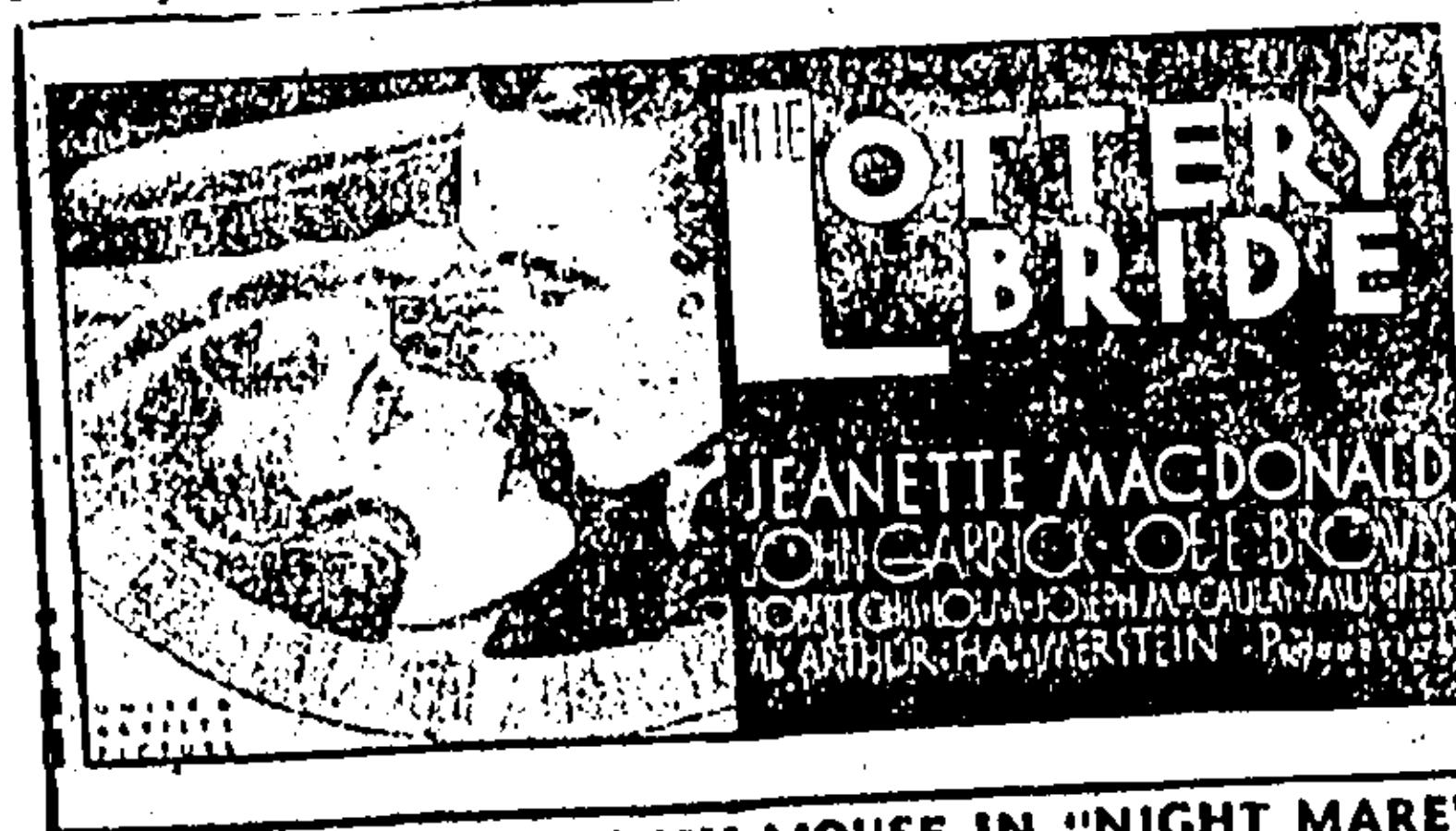
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Lower Court, proceeding against Wong Hop, 32, grass cutter, at the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday afternoon, were adjourned until Tuesday afternoon by Mr. Wynne-Jones in order to consider whether the evidence of accused's son, who is 7 years old according to Chinese reckoning, could be heard.

The charge against defendant was amended to one of wounding his wife, Ng Sheung, 26, with intent to maim, disfigure or disable.

On amending the charge Mr. Wynne-Jones informed accused that he (the Magistrate) could not deal with him on that charge, but if he found there was a case against accused, he must be committed to the Criminal Sessions. The maximum penalty for this was one of life imprisonment, added his Worship.

Detective-Inspector Derling appeared for the prosecution, and in outlining the case stated that he would not attempt to bring out the differences of the husband and wife. The two had been married for over 10 years, and by their marriage had three children, but the eldest son had died about one year ago.

Wages Reduced

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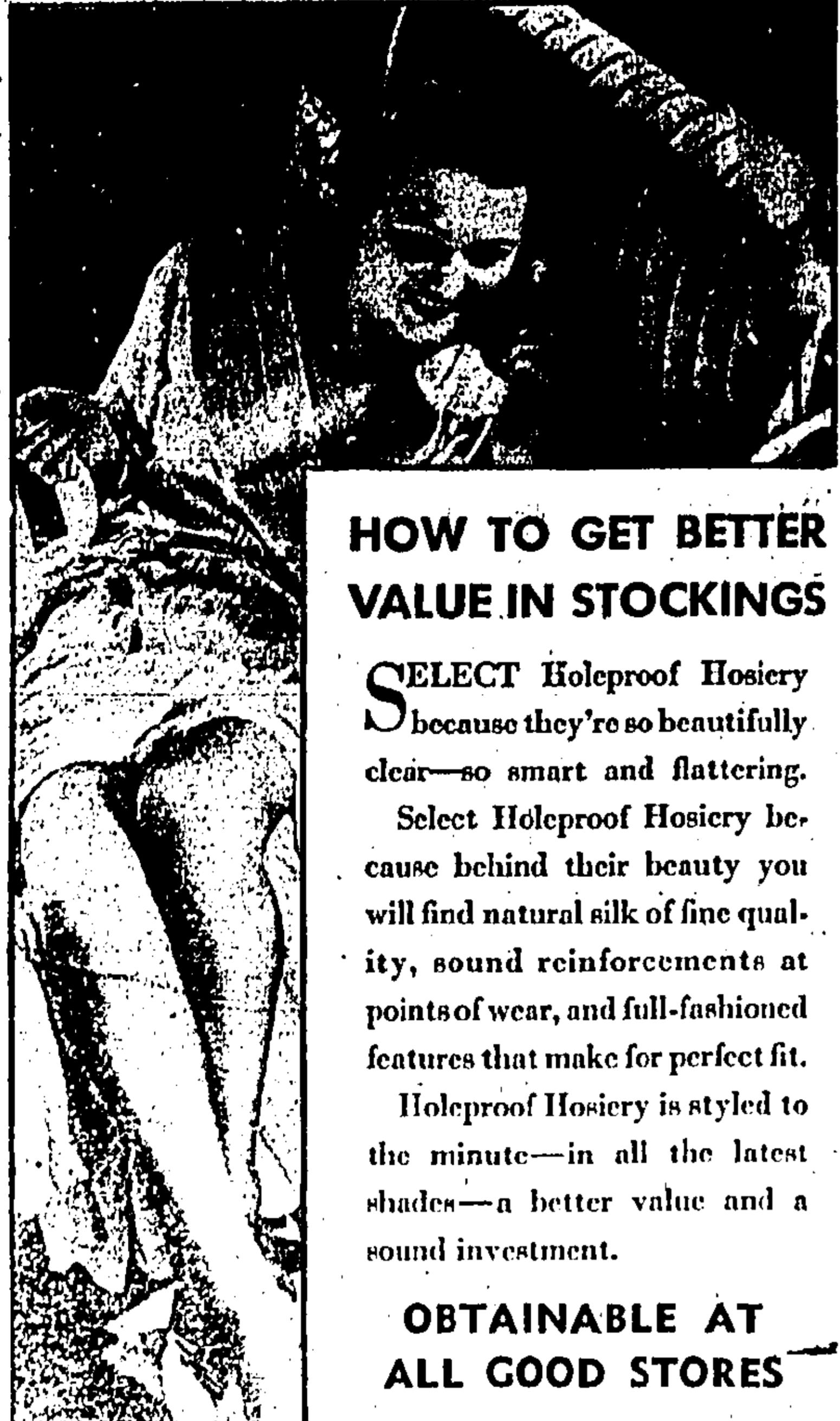
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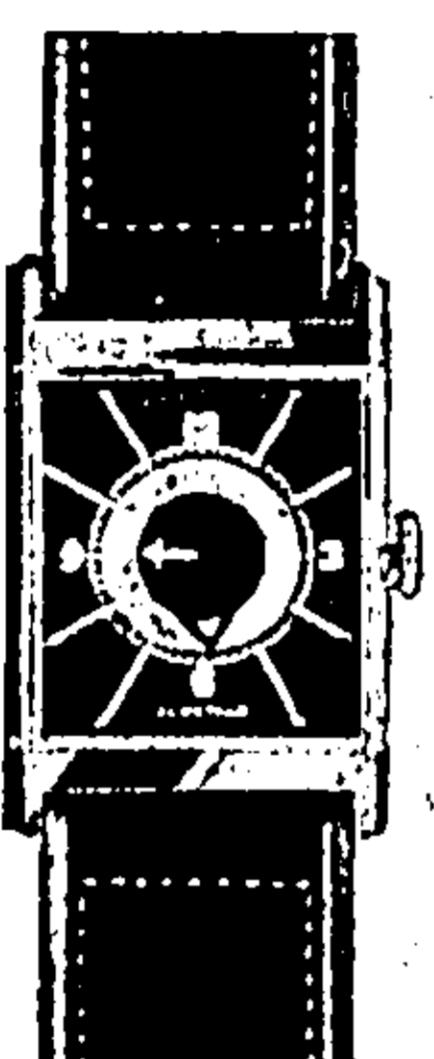


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BRITISH ICELAND RUMOUR

EMPHATIC DENIAL BY PREMIER

"LUDICROUS AND IMPOSSIBLE"

Recently the somewhat startling statement appeared in the Press that Iceland desired to come under the British flag. This was contradicted following a vigorous denial broadcast from Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland.

The presence in Edinburgh of the Prime Minister of Iceland, Herr Hermann Jonasson, presented an opportunity of shedding some light upon a subject which caused widespread interest. The Prime Minister is on board the Brunfoss, which travels between Copenhagen and Iceland, always stopping at Leith for a day and a night.

The Prime Minister received a press representative in his state room on the Brunfoss. Herr Jonasson is a striking figure of typical Norse type—tall and broad, fair skinned, with keen blue eyes, and although as yet below the age of 40, is at the head of the Icelandic Parliament.

Herr Jonasson chanced to be reading a newspaper which suggested that Mr. Anthony Eden, as a Cabinet Minister, was too young. He was much amused.

Asked to comment upon the situation, Herr Jonasson said the rumour of Iceland desiring to become British had been emphatically denied, and little else needed to be added. The idea that Iceland, which had struggled for centuries for independence, should wish to come under the flag of Britain, or any other flag, was too ludicrous to be seriously discussed by any responsible Icelander.

WRONG IMPRESSION

At the same time the rumour had undoubtedly given rise to many wrong impressions further afield than Iceland. To appreciate how far out of focus was the story, one had to understand the position of Iceland.

Iceland obtained home rule in 1874, after years of struggle. In 1918 she was recognised as a separate kingdom, with unlimited sovereignty, in personal union with Denmark. According to the act of union, there are no real joint affairs.

Denmark, however, took charge of the foreign affairs of Iceland, as its mandatory, until 1940. Danish and Icelandic citizens, residing in either State, enjoy equal rights in all respects. Danish legations and consulates act also on behalf of Iceland. Iceland's only legation is in Copenhagen. King Christian Tenth of Denmark is also the King of Iceland.

In 1940, the citizens of Iceland will vote as to her future.

TREASURED FREEDOM

The main issue of the poll will be whether Iceland will have complete and total freedom, without even the existing personal relations with Denmark, or whether the present position will continue.

Herr Jonasson naturally declined to comment upon the probability of the result of the poll. As he pointed out, a great deal may happen between now and 1940.

"If there is any change, however," he stated, "it will be in the direction of wider freedom for Iceland, and will most certainly not be in the direction of entering the British Empire."

The two political parties in Iceland are the Farmer or Radical party, which at present holds office, and the Conservative party. There is a general election every four years, but an election may take place before a Government has held office for all four years. Herr Jonasson assumed office a year ago, and is one of the young-

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est of the prominent European politicians of the day.

"We of Iceland have done so much to secure our freedom, and our fathers before us, that we shall never lose it again. It was got at the price of centuries of struggling. We are most anxious to maintain the cordial relations we have for so long held with Britain," he said, "but to become British, but that is quite impossible."

IRRESPONSIBLE PEASANTS' REMARKS

"The rumour may have had its foundation in the imaginative remarks of some irresponsible peasants," he added. "Iceland is becoming more and more a tourist centre. We claim the best salmon fishing in Europe. From June to September the salmon fishers come and enjoy the sport in Iceland. To these tourists peasants may have passed some such indiscreet remarks, and thus the rumour has come to this country."

Asked if he thought Iceland would, in 1940, be able to flourish without the personal relations with Denmark, especially in relation to her foreign affairs, Herr Jonasson said that nowadays, nations depended not so much upon their political affairs as upon their commercial standing. Iceland had established sound markets in many parts of Europe, exporting cod, train-oil, salmon, elderdown, wooden materials, native tweed, salt meat, hides, &c., and live sheep and horses.

The population of Iceland, although it is larger in area than Scotland and Wales together, is only 112,000, of which some 88,000 live in Reykjavik, the capital—a centre of art and culture as well as of industry. The larger part of the island consists of areas of barren rock of fantastic and almost unparalleled formation, caused by volcanic convulsions. There are many live volcanoes on the island. Roads are by now penetrating into the island, and motor cars are being imported in large numbers, though travel in the rougher parts must be done on horseback.

In the ninth century the first Vikings made their home in Iceland, having fled from what is now Norway, owing to the tyranny of King Harald Haarfagri.

He has had an annual share of the profits from the Comedie-Francaise and will receive a pension of \$168,000 which was deducted regularly from his earnings, as well as a large sum in cash.

United Press.

EMPIRE UNITY IN DEFENCE

EVEN FREE STATE GIVES PROMISE

NO GATEWAY OF ATTACK

Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Dominions Secretary, made significant reference to the question of Empire unity for defence when speaking at the dinner of the Hotels and Restaurants Association in London.

He confirmed the statement made by Mr. Do Valera that no attack on Great Britain would ever be made through Ireland, and said that similar expressions had been received from the Dominions.

"I am giving away no secret," he said, "when I tell you of something that happened a week ago.

"The Government called into council all the Dominion Premiers of the Empire. We said to them, 'Here are the facts. This is our policy. This is the intention of the British Government. What are you—Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and you, the Irish Free State, going to say about it?'

"And then," remarked Mr. Thomas, "the Irish Free State spoke—and make no mistake of the significance of what they had to say.

"The representative of Mr. De Valera's Government got up and said: 'You can proclaim to the world that, although internal difficulties may at the moment affect us, you may accept our assurance that the Irish Free State shall never be made a gateway to an attack on England, regardless of whatever political differences may exist between us; and we hereby declare that this statement is decisive, and that the Irish Free State is a principal party to it.'

Mr. Thomas declared that similar expressions were received from Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, and he had no doubt would also come from Canada. These expressions collectively were the best evidence of the manner in which the British Empire was resolved to co-operate in maintaining its own unity and striving to preserve the peace of the world.

FAMOUS ACTOR TO RETIRE

M. LAMBERT LEAVING COMEDIE-FRANCAISE

Paris, May 25.

After half a century on the French stage, Mr. Albert Lambert, the doyen of the Comedie-Francaise, has announced his intention of retiring. He will make his farewell bow to the public at the end of this year, for he says he does not want to be one of the veterans who "lag superfluous on the stage."

Mr. Lambert is one of the best known actors in the Moliere plays. He received an enthusiastic reception recently after playing in "Le Cid," and is still full of vigour. He said, however, that after 60 years of service he feels it is time to take a rest and to make way for younger actors.

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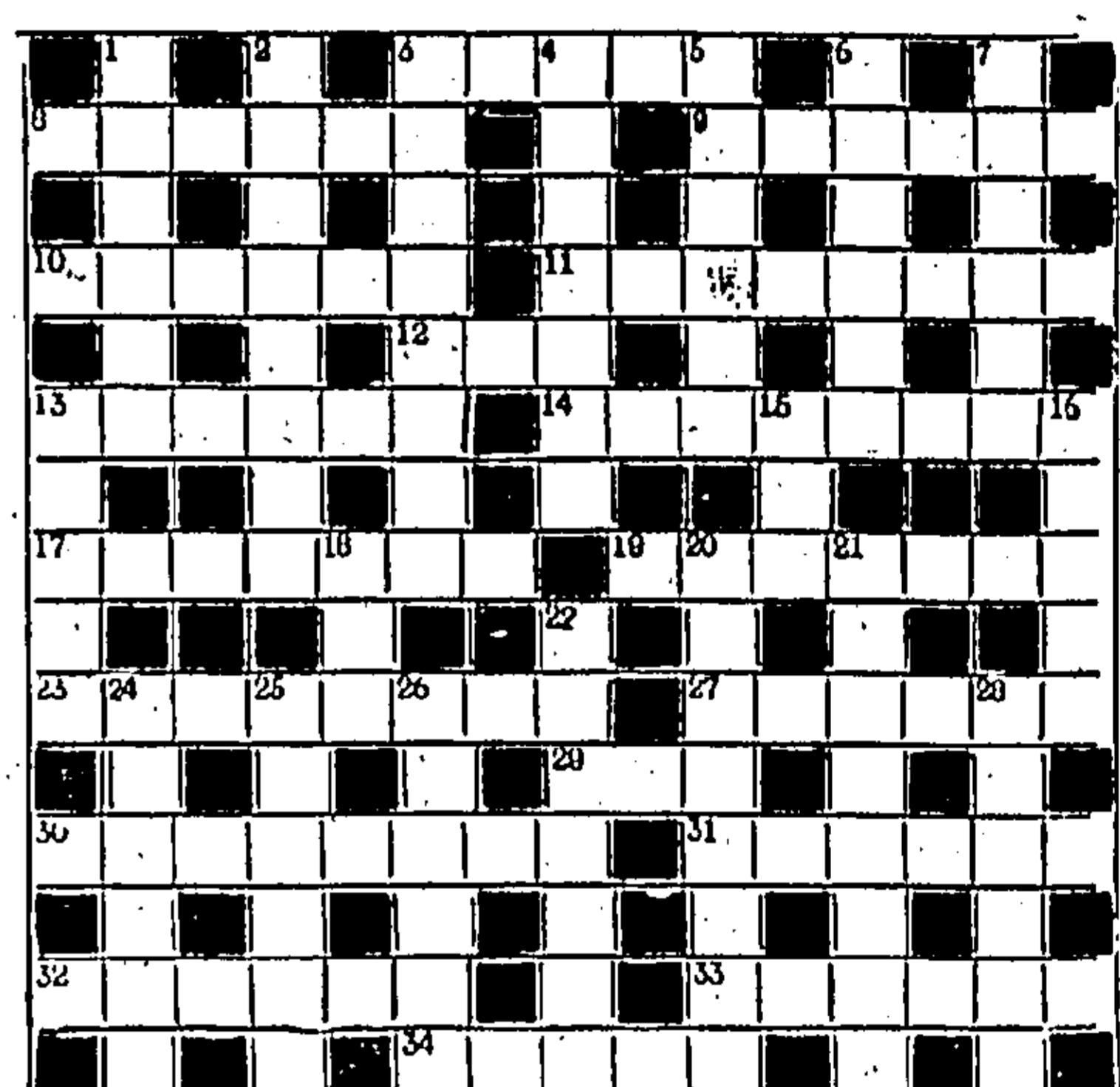
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- 21 Just look at the object: it's simply boiling.
- 22 Shadbol, in "The Yeomen of the Guard" would have called this plant a crawler.
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MOBILISING
ITALY'S
LEGIONSRECALLING NAVAL
RATINGSPREPARING
FOR—WHAT?

More Abyssinian threats and Italian counter-measures are reported in Italy to-day, says a *Morning Post* special despatch from Rome on May 31. Public feeling is agitated. Extensive now military and naval preparations go hand in hand with news of new incidents in Abyssinia. The foreign Press is being held largely responsible for the Abyssinian state of mind, according to Italian opinion.

In reply to "partial mobilisation and new war supplies in Abyssinia," Signor Mussolini has ordered the mobilisation of three divisions. This will mean that something like 40,000 more Italian men will take the field for the defence of Italian East Africa.

Of the three divisions, two are new Blackshirt formations. I am told that the Blackshirt divisions consist of six battalions plus auxiliaries as against the nine battalions of the Regular divisions. Immediate naval precautions are also officially notified.

Of other movements the papers report that the converted troopship *Italia* left Naples yesterday for Italian East Africa with 1,076 artillerymen, 93 N.C.O.s and 40 officers, and 300 tons of war material, as well as a group of 40 specialist workmen.

At the same port the *Laguna* is ready to embark waiting troops; the *Antonietta* is loaded with ammunition; the *Campodoglio* is ready to sail, and the *Nazario Sauro*, the *Celio*, and the *Ravenna* are being loaded. The *Urania* has arrived back from Massawa.

ACTS OF AGGRESSION

These new activities are accompanied by a report from Asmara telling of acts of aggression against Italian mail couriers in Abyssinia. A message from Djibouti reports an assault against three Czechoslovaks in Abyssinia as an example of rising xenophobia.

The three new divisions are the "Gran Sasso Division," the "21st of April Division," and the "Third of January Division." Gran Sasso is the name of the highest mountain in the Abruzzi range of the Apennines; April 21 is the anniversary of the Birth of Rome; and January 3 is presumably the anniversary of Signor Mussolini's Chamber speech denouncing the Aventine opposition and assuming full and sole responsibility of the Fascist Party for the government of Italy.

The communiqué which announces the mobilisation states that strong detachments of ordinary and specialist officers and ratings of the Royal Navy have been personally recalled and that the dismissal of the 1913 Royal Navy levy has been suspended.

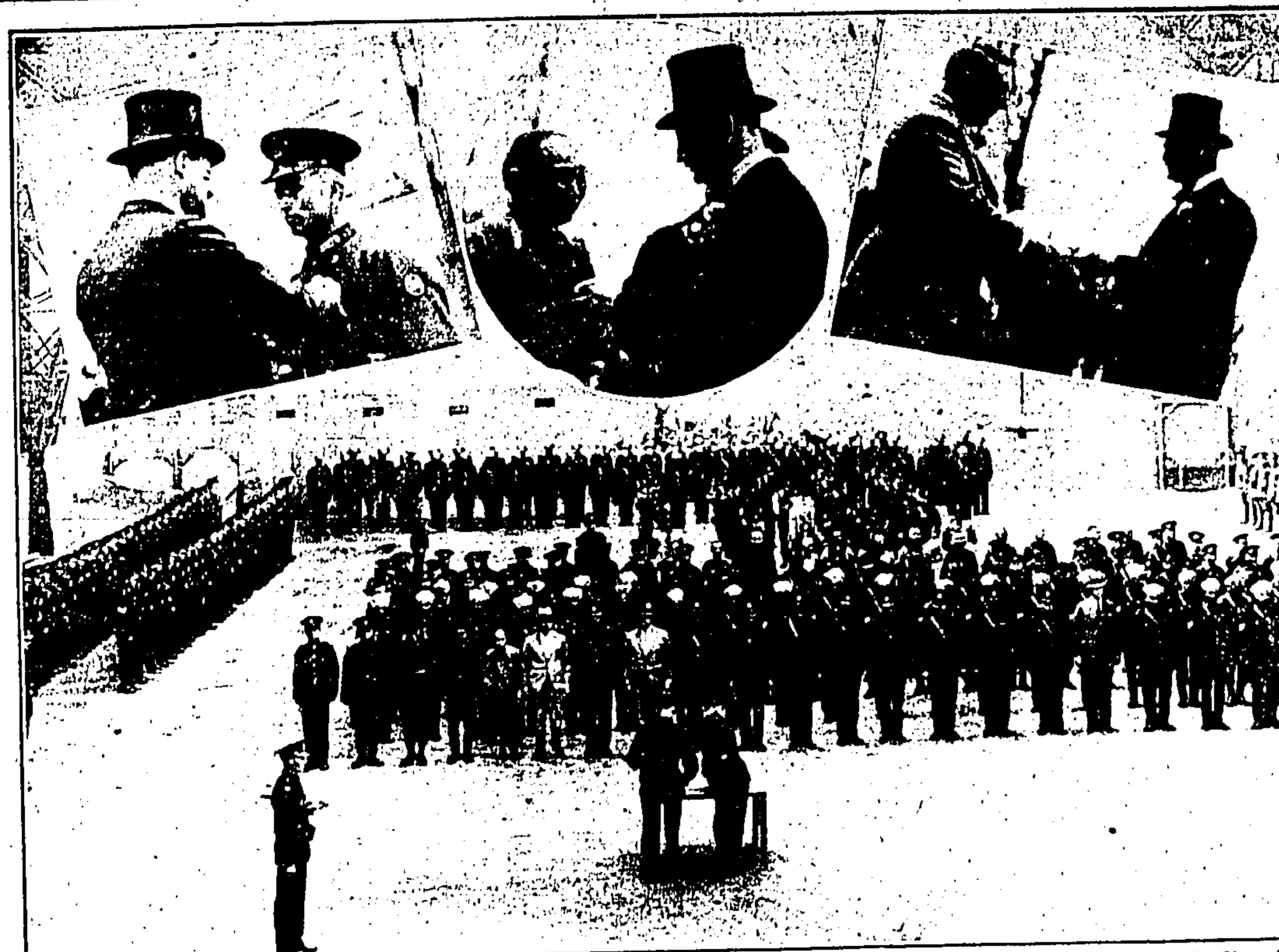
The command of all the Italian naval forces detached in the Red Sea has been given to Rear Admiral Barone, who has already arrived at Massawa, the base in Eritrea. The communiqué ends by reporting that mobilisation operations are proceeding in complete order and without the least untoward incident.

COURIERS ATTACKED

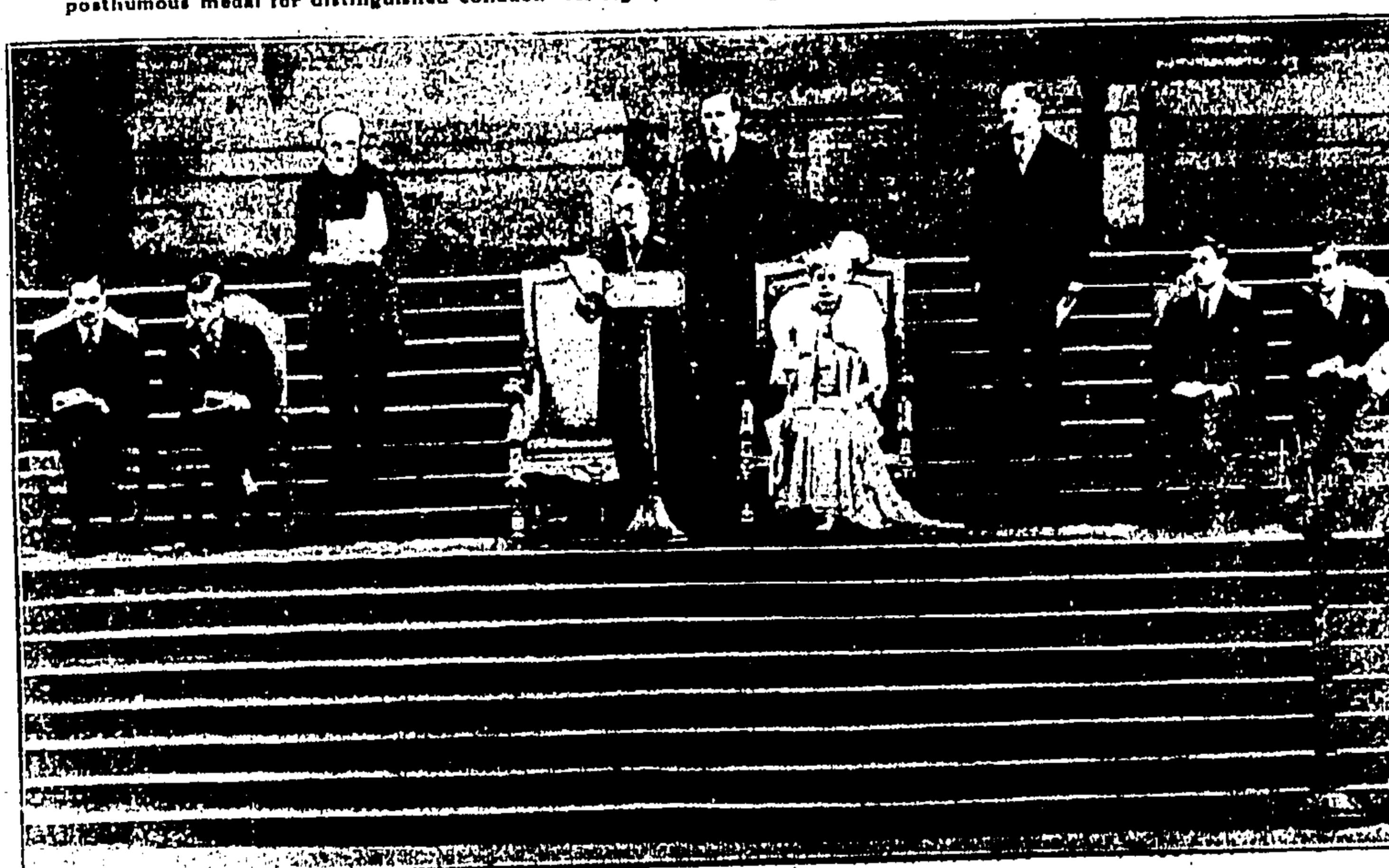
Alongside the publication of these mobilisation orders prominence is given to correspondence from Asmara and Djibouti. The Asmara message reports that on May 12 the Italian force of couriers who periodically carry the mails to the Italian headquarters in Gondar, in Abyssinia, were between Gondar and Adis Arbat and imprisoned by armed men of the Ras Cussa. As the result of Consular protests the couriers were released and the mails returned but opened.

This message continues by saying that it is not the first time that the Italian mail couriers have been assaulted. Near Addis Ababa last March Italian mail couriers were attacked by about twelve people. Last February a postal caravan en route from Somaliland to Magdala was halted by armed Ethiopians and only allowed to proceed after insistent complaints by the Italian Legation at Addis Ababa.

The Djibouti message says that on the 18th of this month a Czechoslovakian mechanic going by motor-cycle along with his two sons to work at Gondar was halted by a company of Ethiopian regular soldiers. Imagining that that white man did not intend to obey the order because he had not



At a colourful ceremony held in Drill Hall, Distinguished Conduct Medals were presented to three Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, and to the widow of a fourth who was shot to death by a robber. In addition, Long Service Medals were presented to 166 members of the Force—foreigners, Chinese and Sikhs. The presentations were made by Mr. H. E. Arnhold, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, in the presence of senior officers of the S.M.P. and a large gathering of men off duty. The Police Band was in attendance and played appropriate airs during the ceremony, which lasted for the better part of one hour. Inset, at left, shows Mr. Arnhold conferring a medal upon a Chinese constable. Centre, conferring upon the widow of a detective constable who died in action a posthumous medal for distinguished conduct. At right, conferring a long service medal upon Superintendent R. Conduit.



His Majesty the King with the microphone in front of him, and the Queen and his four sons on either side, is replying in Westminster Hall, to the Silver Jubilee's congratulations of Parliament. A notable sentence was: "In these days when fear and preparation for war are again astir in the world, let us be thankful that quiet government and peace prevail over so large a part of the earth's surface, and that under our flag of freedom so many millions eat their daily bread in far distant lands and climates, with none to make them afraid."



Thelma, Viscountess Furness, American-born London society matron, poses with her son Anthony. The boy is grandson of the founder of Furness shipbuilding line. His mother went to the United States last winter to aid her sister, Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, in the vain fight to regain custody of young Gloria, who had been ordered reared apart from her widowed mother.



The wealthy Mrs. Violet Van der Elst, photographed with a "Bobby" outside Wandsworth prison, England, when she led a protest against a recent execution there. Mrs. Van der Elst is leader of groups which oppose capital punishment in England, and leads numerous demonstrations. Mrs. Van der Elst, in her big automobile, frustrated guards who attempted to stay her passage over roads leading to the prison gate, when she advanced on the prison while an executive was under way.

shut off his engine, the Abyssinian soldiers savagely beat them off the motor-cycle with their rifle-butts, while an Abyssinian officer looked on without interfering. The mechanic was taken to hospital in a grave condition and his two sons were also wounded, one of them seriously enough.

THE BRITISH PRESS
Commenting on the reasons given in the Abyssinian communiqué for the new divisional mobilisation, the authoritative *Giornale d'Italia* says that "the attitude of ever-increasing enmity and provocation evinced by the Government at Addis Ababa" cannot

evidently encouraged by the language of parts of the European Press and above all by the British Press. According to the same paper, the strength of the Abyssinian fighting force can be put down as a million rifles. That naturally cannot be put into action all at once, but it can be taken for granted that from 300,000 to 400,000 can be—and they have (as the *Morning Post* has already pointed out) the tactical advantage of a centralised position in launching surprise attacks against either of the two separated Italian colonies.

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MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, June 27. The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Feltz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market. Stocks, 60-day were irregular and unsettled when the Chicago-North-Western Railroad Company announced its intention to petition the Government to reorganize under the Bankruptcy Law. The markets, however, recuperated near the close, especially silver, motor and liquor issues. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly lower. Bonds were lower, with railroad issues weak. Panama issues were sharply upward on the Government's decision to make Panama Canal payments in Gold instead of devalued dollars.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market is still heavy, but offerings were not large and sentiment is slightly better. The Chicago North-Western Railroad Company proposes reorganization. First-hand copper is now offered at 8 cents per lb. New York, 6 cents per lb. previously.

New York—The Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Feltz:

Cotton: The Government was the largest operator. Market interest is very slow in moving and no particular trend is indicated. An easing outlook regarding drastic taxes and inflationary sentiment on the part of mills are sustaining factors.

Wheat: Further scattered rains had an unsettling influence.

Corn: There was a good demand for each Corn. Distant options eased further on clearing weather conditions.

Rubber: The Goodrich and the Firestone Tyre Companies will remain closed for a week from July 1, for vacations and repairs. The market to-day was quiet, with some July adjustment in evidence.

Sugar: A very dull market. The tendency was steady, with no new features.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages: June 26, June 27. 30 Industrials 117.64 117.66 29 Rails 32.76 32.63 20 Utilities 21.68 21.66 40 Bonds 96.92 96.69 11 Commodity Index 56.39 56.38

EXCHANGE RATES

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WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on the water level of the West, North and East Rivers:

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record	June 26	June 27
West River at Shihlung	44.10	0
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By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. W. BROWN,
Manager and Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th June, 1935.

BOAT QUARREL

TWO MEN ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Kwok Kau, aged 33, bontman, and Kwok Muk, aged 25, hawker, were charged before Mr. Macdaren at the Central Magistracy this morning with having assaulted Lo Sui-lo, aged 38, boatman, and Leung Ng, aged 37, married woman, at the Wing Lok Wharf.

Inspector A. Smith, prosecuting, stated that at 1:30 this morning, the first defendant asked the woman to board his boat, and when she did so, he assaulted her. The second then joined in the assault. The woman's husband, hearing of the assault, went to her help, and was struck by a chopper wielded by the first defendant and received a bad cut on the palm of his right hand.

The woman also received a slight cut on her finger. The husband was sent to hospital, and although appearing in Court, had not yet been discharged.

Inspector Smith asked that the case be remanded for one week, as there was a possibility of the wound developing into something serious. The first defendant was accordingly remanded, bail in the sum of \$100 being allowed. The second defendant and the woman were bound over in \$50 to keep the peace for one year.

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DONATIONS TO THE SIR WM. PEEL FUND

The following further donations to the Sir William Peel Fund for the Protection of Children are gratefully acknowledged:

Previously acknowledged \$17,583.00

Mr. Lau Bit-tak-shing 10.

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In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, the 1st July, 1935. (The first week-day in July).

Hongkong, 27th June, 1935.

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NOTICE.

ON MONDAY, the 1st July, All Departments will be CLOSED.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensary Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

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Hongkong, 27th June, 1935.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

June 26, June 27.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952 £100s £106 1/2

Chinese Bonds

Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £102 £102

1912 (Eng. Iss.) £ 99 £ 99

1912 (Eng. Iss.) £ 83 £ 82

1913 (Eng. Iss.) £ 95 £ 95

1925-47 £ 93 £ 93

Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 80 1/2 £ 80 1/2

Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 29 £ 29

Tient-Pukow (Supl.) Rly. £ 23 £ 23

Hunan Rly. £ 29 £ 29

Hukung Rly. 1911 £ 45 £ 45

Lang Tung U. Rly. 1913 £ 15 1/2 £ 15 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7 1/2% Int. £ 63 1/2 £ 63 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling £ 83 1/2 £ 83 1/2

Japan 6% Sterling £ 96 £ 96

H.K. & S'hd Bk. £ 122 1/2 £ 122 1/2

Charl. Bk. of I.A. £ 14 1/2 £ 14 1/2

C. & C. £ 14 1/2 £ 14 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Founders 43/4 42/9

Associated Elec. 34/9 35/6

Austin Motors ord. 31/9 31/9

Boots 5/6 5/6

British American Tobacco (Bearer) 122/6 122/6

Canadian Caledonian 97/6 97/6

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 14/9 14/6

Courtaulds 59/7 60/2

Distillers 95/9 94/6

Dunlop Rubber 43/9 44/1/2

Electric Musical Industries 24/7/2 24/4/2

General Electric (England) 58/9 58/7

Hawker Aircraft 27/6 27/9

Impl. Chem. Ind. 35/3 35/3

O.K. Bazaars 24/3 24/6

Impl. Tobacco 140/ - 140/ -

Intemat. Nickel par val 28 25/2 \$ 275

Rolls Royce £ 1

Shai Elec. Constr. 164/4 162/6

Tate & Lyle 48/6 48/6

Turner & Newall 84/7 84/6

United Steel 58/3 58/4 1/2

Vickers ord. 31/9 31/9

Reit. def. ord. 13/3 13/4 1/2

Woolworths 74/3 75/ -

112/9 112/9

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 23/6 23/6

Gulf Kalimpong 23/6 23/6

Rubber 1/6 1/6

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CHINESE CRUISERS RETURN

Following the circulation of rumours in the Colony this morning that a full settlement had been reached between the Hai Chil and Hai Shen and the Central Government, representatives of the Telegraph paid a call on the Ning Hai and were informed that nothing definite had yet been decided.

Arrangements were still in progress, they were told, and as far as Admiral Chen was aware no definite settlement of the tangle had been arrived at. The Ning Hai was still awaiting orders from Nanking as to their movements and for the date of their return North.

It was reported yesterday that the Hai Yung, the Hai Chew and the Yung Shui had left for the North, presumably to rejoin the remainder of the Chinese Fleet on manoeuvres, but it was stated this morning that the three vessels merely went on exercises off Bina Bay. They have now returned to Hongkong.

GOOD POLICE WORK

COURT COMMENDS DETECTIVE

Chinese detective Leung Young was highly commended by Mr. Wyne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for good work in connection with a series of burglaries committed recently in the Yau-mati district, when Lau Kim-wah, 28, unemployed, was sentenced to a total of 12 months' hard labour on three charges of breaking and one of burglary.

Defendant was charged with burglary at No. 1 Tak Shing Street, first floor, and stealing from Frau Maria Korner jewellery and money to the total of \$641, between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. on June 16; two charges of stealing a gold wrist watch and a simplot from Li Sing, 28, at No. 7 Tak Shing Street, second floor; and stealing a gold wrist watch, a fountain pen and \$5 from Miss E. Turbitt, teacher, from the Diocesan Girls' School. There were four alternate charges of receiving against defendant.

Detective-Sergeant E. Franklin appeared for the prosecution and stated that at 2 a.m. on June 26 a Chinese detective was on special duty when he saw the defendant. The man was searched and in his possession were found the two watches and a pencil. The man was arrested.

In the case of the first charge, defendant entered the premises by an open window and let himself out by the back door and stole the boy. In the second charge complainant was asleep and defendant came in and took the watch from the boy's hand. The complainant in the last charge was awakened and she saw two men on the verandah of the school, but they managed to run away.

"There has been a series of burglaries in Tak Shing Street," said Sergeant Franklin. "He seems to be a professional burglar," the officer added.

"That was a smart piece of work," said His Worship in commanding the Chinese detective. "You did very well."

DANGEROUS GOODS

MAN FACES THREE CHARGES

Li Chun, 34, unemployed, and Fan Pat, 35, stone-breaker appeared before Mr. Wyne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with (a) unlawful possession of 596 sticks of dynamite, 600 detonators, and six coils of fuse at Nuan-shi-wan, Kowloon City, on Wednesday; (b) possession of dangerous goods without a permit; and (c) not having labels on the containers of the above, marked "dangerous goods."

It was alleged by first defendant that he had bought the things for a man whom he could not find. He admitted that he did not have a permit and that the containers were not labelled.

Second defendant pleaded not guilty and stated that he had been engaged by first accused to carry the articles. His plea was accepted and he was accordingly discharged.

On the application of Inspector Chester-Woods, second accused was remanded for 24 hours in police custody.

Local estate to the value of \$64,000 has been left by Young Tung (or Chun) Cho, alias Young Fuk-yam, alias Young Chap-cheung, merchant, late of 33 Des Voeux Road West, who died at 19 Shek Cheung Kwan Street, Canton, on November 20, 1934. Probate of the will has been granted to Young Ngok-fai and Young Cheuk-wai.

HOPEI NOW TRANQUIL

SETTLEMENT WITH JAPAN AT HAND

Peiping, June 28.
Following the settlement of the Charhar incident, Mr. Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the Peiping Political Council, issued a statement to pressmen assuring the public of the tranquillity of Hopei Province. He said that he would exert every effort to get other outstanding issues settled with the Japanese in accordance with instructions from the Central Government.

The so-called Tushikow Incident can now be regarded as closed, as the Chinese troops there have withdrawn after the suppression of the irregular troops in the border area.

The presence of a large number of Japanese troops at Kupiekow, within Hopei territory, remains to be settled, but, according to Major-General Doihara, they are expected to evacuate shortly.—*Central News*.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (Buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—
Spot 20 ets. up 1/2 ets.
July/Sept. 20 1/2 ets. up 1/2 ets.
Oct/Dec. 21 1/2 ets. up 1/2 ets.
Jan/Mar. 22 1/2 ets. unchanged
Market: Steady.

ANGLO-SPANISH TRADE

London, June 27.—Colonel Colville to-day received at the Board of Trade the Spanish Government delegates who are here to negotiate a trade agreement. A general exchange of views took place and arrangements were made for a detailed discussion of various aspects of the negotiations.—*British Wireless*.

LOCAL SHOWERS

A moderate anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east and south-east of Japan and a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from it to the Southern Philippine Islands. The depression is moving N.E. over the Sea of Japan and a secondary depression has formed low over China generally. Local forecast:—S.W. winds, moderate; fair, some local showers.

AMIR SAUD BANQUETTED

London, June 27.—The British Government gave a dinner to-night at the Foreign Office in honour of Amir Saad, Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia. The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, was in the chair.—*British Wireless*.

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SIR LEITH-ROSS'S VISIT

EXPECTED IN CHINA IN SEPTEMBER

London, June 27.—The British Treasury expect that

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief
Economic Adviser to the Treasury,

will leave for China on August 8, and though the route he will take is still undecided, there are grounds for believing that he will travel via America.

Sir Frederick is due in China during the second week in September and will immediately commence a study of Chinese affairs from every aspect.

The proposed visit of Sir Frederick is regarded as a definite

indication that the British Government plan to follow a more active policy in the Far East. All are unanimous, however, in believing that in so doing she has no idea of showing antagonism towards Japan or hostility to her natural interests. The idea, rather, will be to seek her co-operation in the common welfare and peace of the Far East.—*Reuter*.

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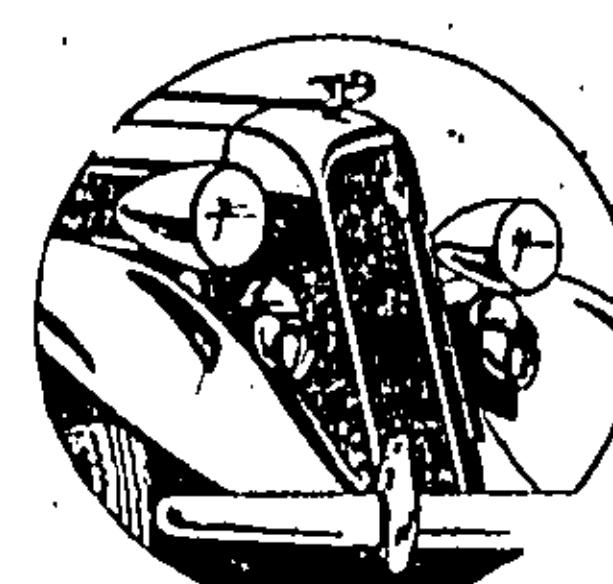
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FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1935.

**LOCAL INDUSTRY'S
PLEA**

The facts related at the shareholders' meeting of the Hongkong Brewers and Distillers, Ltd., provide striking proof of the difficulties encountered under existing conditions in industrial expansion in this Colony. Through circumstances entirely outside its own control, this new venture has suffered heavy losses and finds its future far from promising, unless something can be done to ensure it a measure of stability. It is certainly to be deplored that this new industry should languish, not because of any lack of enterprise or absence of quality in its products, but wholly by reason of extraneous circumstances. One of the main reasons for the present plight of the concern is that it has to meet keen competition from outside on no preferential basis and is, at the same time, shut out from nearby markets as a consequence of the high tariff walls which have been erected. There was, in fact, a time when the local product was paying a higher duty than imported beer, but this anomaly has now been adjusted. The Company's contention that it ought to enjoy some measure of preference is one which, in the special circumstances prevailing, is understandable. In general, we are keen supporters of the Colony's free-port status, believing it to be in the interests of Hongkong as a whole. At the same time, it has to be borne in mind that the Colony does grant what is in effect a preference to Empire brandy and tobacco. If an exception is to be made to the general policy of the Colony, it would certainly appear that a local industry has a greater claim to consideration than outside producers can have. A further special factor is that the local brewery has to meet competition from the Straits Settlements, where, despite a general free-port status, a preference is accorded. These considerations would seem to strengthen the plea of the local industry for some form of special treatment, which might easily be granted without materially conflicting with the normal free-port status of the Colony. It is to be admitted that special treatment granted in one instance might open the door to other requests, but the danger of serious inroads being made on the Colony's traditional policy might be averted by treating each and every case purely on its merits. One other factor which has operated against the local brewery, both in regard to capital expenditure and sales, is the bugbear of a violently fluctuating dollar. This will always prove an obstacle to trade, and the experiences of the company provide yet another indication of the desirability of currency stabilisation locally. Years ago, when the Currency Commission came out from Home to study local economic conditions,

NOTES OF THE DAY**NOW IT CAN BE TOLD**

We have heard various excuses made for the Italian preparations for war on the border of Ethiopia. The honesty of the desire to remove the threat to peace which continued border incidents have kept alive cannot be doubted, nor can the Italian Government's humane wish to abolish the slave traffic which still flourishes in Abyssinia. But it seems that these reasons are rather secondary. The fact is that Italy is ambitious. She is anxious to establish for herself a greater colonial empire. She wants a protectorate in Abyssinia. Signor Mussolini is a great leader, a man of vision and high courage. He is, above all things, direct. He does not attempt to disguise his country's aims. Heretofore there may have been good cause for procrastination; but now he is prepared to speak up and tell the world precisely what Italy intends to do in North-East Africa. That, at least, is the sense of despatches from London and Rome. Italy, apprehensive of the reawakening of German colonial ambition, is going to steal a march on the Nazi armies and establish herself more securely in Africa. She will be satisfied with nothing less than a protectorate in Abyssinia and for this she is prepared to fight. Italy has refused to compromise. The British offer to secure important concessions from Addis Ababa to buy off the Italian threat, has failed. Mr. Eden's *quid pro quo* did not weigh enough to satisfy these Romans, and the legions will invade the desert. Such seems to be the situation.

AN OLD, OLD STORY

The story of colonial expansion by force of arms is as old as history. And history has taught that the conquering races grow fat, and frequently fail to hold what they have won. Rome once ruled the world; but these came knocking at the gates of the city on the hills the bearded barbarians, and Rome was despoiled and her power broken. The barbarians came out of the North, and to the North they carried back with them the first fruits of a great conquest. Thereafter they taught their sons the lesson they had learned in battle, and their sons built for themselves empires greater than Rome's had ever been. When it was Britain's turn, her people did not hesitate to take by force that which would weight the coffers of the nation, and although we may flatter ourselves that we would not do such things again, we are not sufficiently removed from the wars in Africa and North America to point with scorn at those whose ambitions lead them into battle. No doubt, if Italy conquers in Abyssinia she will do for that nation what Britain did for India. Italy will build roads and schools and, possibly, churches. And these things are good. But no matter what the conqueror offers in advantages, no matter what he promises in lieu of freedom, no proud people will fail to resist the hand that forces on the shackle. There is no more justice in the plan to force Italian culture upon Abyssinia than there was in the schemes of Napoleon to conquer England. The fact that Abyssinians are of another creed and colour than ourselves does not indicate that they have less pride and love of freedom.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING TIP**CAR WASHING**

Car washing is really quite an easy job with the modern cellulose finished body, and many owner-driver do the work themselves to save expense. But there is a right and a wrong way of washing.

The car should be hosed down first, the stream of water being directed against the panels at an angle so as to drive off the mud. If very muddy the car should be left for half an hour or so to soak. The mud should then be removed from under the wings, the undercarriage, and wheels with a sponge and hose. A second sponge should be used for the body.

Sponging should be done lightly and gently, the strokes being lengthwise for the wings and downwards for the body. A final rub with a damp leather finishes the body, while the chassis parts should be finished in the same way. Two sets of leathers should always be used.

against stabilisation. To-day, we venture to say, the feeling is decidedly in the other direction. On all hands we encounter complaints that exchange uncertainty is killing business. It is now up to the business men of the Colony to get together and bring as much pressure as possible to bear on the authorities to take early steps to reform the Colony's currency. No more appropriate occasion for marshalling business opinion on this issue could be provided than the presence in the Colony of a Treasury expert sent out from Home to study local economic conditions.

**LEAGUE'S DUTY IN
ABYSSINIA**

By VERNON BARTLETT

WE do not look upon Abyssinia

as a very important power, and yet her quarrel with Italy may turn out to be a greater test of the League than the Sino-Japanese dispute of 1931. Now, as then, one of the principal difficulties is the British Government's hesitation between immediate political expediency and the League of Nations Covenant.

When the League Council met in Geneva last April in special session to deal with German infraction of the Versailles Treaty, the Abyssinian Government asked that the Italo-Abyssinian crisis should at once be dealt with. Its request was rejected only because the dispute was already on the agenda of the ordinary Council Session. Sir John Simon and others expressed the hope that before this meeting the two countries would have appointed their conciliators under their treaty of 1928.

After long and unnecessary delay this was done. But there is still no agreement as to what they are to conciliate about. It looks more and more as though the Ethiopian representative in Geneva had been correct in believing that Italy's object was to talk vaguely about conciliation in order to postpone any League intervention until her military preparations had gone so far that she could flout the League and go to war.

The rains, I hear, have now begun. That means that there can be no fighting of any importance until September or October. But the Council has no excuse whatsoever for accepting any formula which delays but does not solve. The dispute is before the League under Articles 10 and 15 of the Covenant. Article 10 pledges:

"to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the League."

The Council has to take action to fulfil this obligation "in case of any such aggression or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression." Nobody could pretend that no danger exists at the present time.

Article 15 was drafted partly to avoid the possibility that a State involved in a dispute could postpone its consideration by the League on the ground that it had an Arbitration Treaty with its opponent, of which use might be made at some indefinite date.

There therefore seems to have been no excuse for the Council to postpone an examination of the problem of Italo-Abyssinian relations.

In two other respects there is less reason to-day than there was in 1931 for British hesitation to support the League. The Sino-Japanese dispute came as a surprise; this has been carefully prepared, and the League is not hampered on this occasion, as it was on the last, by the fact that two of the most interested nations, the United States and Russia, were outside the League.

In the second place, we could argue in 1931 that strong action to back up the League against Japan

might have involved us in a world war. That argument cannot be put to-day. If it became necessary—if Italy were really as determined to refuse arbitration and to make war as people are beginning to believe—the more closing of the Suez Canal to her ships would check her. Indeed, even the knowledge that it would be closed would suffice to remind Signor Mussolini that he must not make a war.

This Government, then, has a great decision to make. Naturally enough it does not want to offend Italy, and now less than ever, since the Stresa Conference made us all friends together. Italy, it will be argued, is playing a very important part in developing a collective system in Europe. That is true; but a collective system which allows its participants to indulge in war for their own private purposes is worse than no system at all.

If we make it quite clear to Italy that talk or war with Abyssinia is a crime, at any rate until every effort by the Council to mediate has failed, we shall strengthen the collective system in Europe far more than by piling armaments or by making alliances.

Within the next few days the British Government must make up its mind. It will rightly make every effort to avoid a step which would drive Italy out of the League. But it were better that Italy should go than that the leading League powers should once again lack the courage to carry out their own Covenant.

Sooner or later the Government must find the courage to choose between anarchy and order. And there is far more support here, and in the Dominions, for order than it realises. Lord Beaverbrook, of course, doubts this. A week ago I recorded my impression that a large number of Canadians "of influence and authority" now felt that "his policy of Empire isolation would be absurd and disastrous." In a leading article in the *Daily Express* I am told that, in order to gain such an impression, I must have moved in extraordinary, exclusive circles in Canada. Extraordinary, no; but apparently more exclusive than I had realised, since Lord Beaverbrook does not appear to have entered them.

Who were my informants? The proprietors, editors or leader writers of the principal newspapers in Canada, ex-provincial Premiers, ex-Ministers, university professors, in Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal, religious leaders, business men and ordinary men in the street.

So much for Canada. Only yesterday I received a memorandum from Australia written by an important member of the Australian Institute of International Affairs. I trust that his last sentence will not depress Lord Beaverbrook. "In the event of war," it runs, "the only hope of avoiding active opposition within Australia lies in the cause being based on a collective system of security which regards any aggressor as the common enemy of mankind."

The Very Idea!**DUMB BELLES LETTRES**

Compiled by Juliet Lowell

HELP NEEDED

Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Van Beuren:

One of the fastidious newly-married ladies of this town knads bread with her gloves on. This incident may be peculiar, but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on, he needs bread with his pants on, and unless some of the delinquent subscribers to this "Old Rag" pony up before long, he will need bread without a damn thing on, and Wisconsin is no Garden of Eden in the winter time.

Ralph G.

Editor.



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**A SWELL
RECOMMENDATION**

Manila.

To my Highness Madame:

I your waiter beg your pardon to give you this letter containing the wishes of mine. I am ashamed to tell you by means of personal appearance so I made a letter to tell you.

My sister Leoncia who was formerly employed at the Embroidery Company seek position under your Directory. She applied position private secretary to your High Madamship. She speak and write English good like me. So I strongly recommend her under your great considerable attention.

Your Waiter,

Edouard V.

HE'S QUALIFIED

To a Watch Company. Gentlemen:

The reason I am writing you this letter, in confidence, please, is that I would like to go to Waterbury and work in your factory as a helper or inspector in the Radiolite department. I think I would make a crackjack workman because my father was a night watchman and I want to be a night watch mechanic. Staying around an office full of flappers is not going to do a minister's grandson any good. My girl friend gave me one of your watches the day before she was married and called it an infidel watch. I asked her why and she said it wasn't much on a hereafter but would go well for the present. Well, I took her present apart and now I want to work in the factory where they make 'em.

George S.

**YES, IF IT'S THE NAKED
TRUTH**

To a Newspaper: Dear Editor:

I read in to-day's newspaper that a woman is suing her husband for pulling off the blankets. Can she sue him, if true?

Yours,

Francis Cole.

YOUR ASKING ME?

Port of New York Authority. Dear Sir:

I want to know about the British frigate Hussar which sank some years ago in the waters of Hell Gate Sound. Wasn't there millions of dollars in gold aboard? Now—how do I get the gold out of that ship, and will you send someone to help me?

Yours truly,

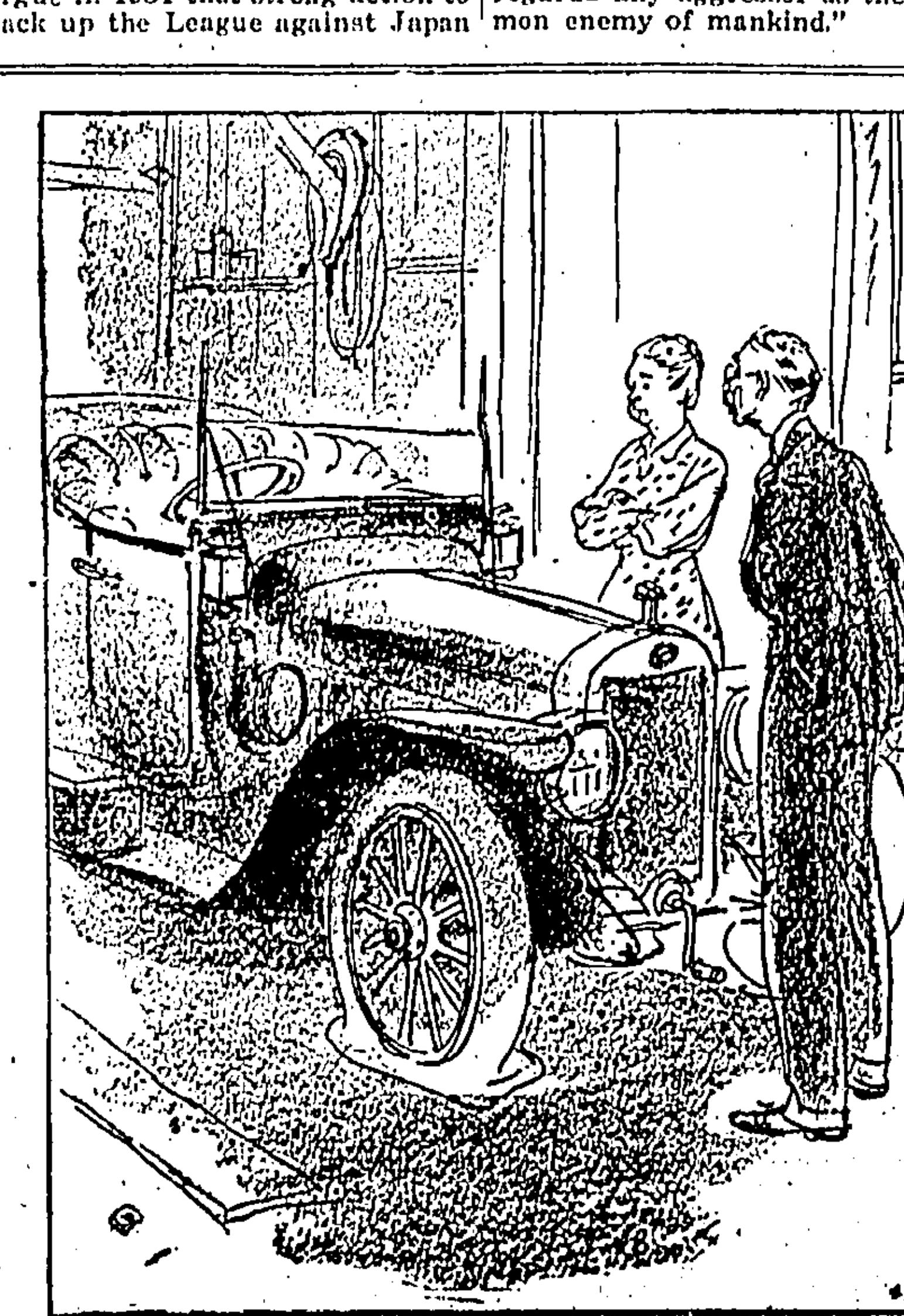
Antonio V.

USE YOUR OWN JUDGMENT

To a Radio Singer. Dear Sir:

Last night I heard you sing "Everything I have is yours." I was terribly excited. Just what do you mean by EVERYTHING? Please answer right away.

Joan M.



"We should have taken that offer the dealer made us in 1915."

Operations In Silver Reviewed

LONDON'S MARKET STEADY

SPECULATORS SELLING

London silver transactions, reported by Reuter, showed that America bought extensively yesterday and that China bought and sold. Speculators also sold, but the market was steady.

After the official price-fixing, America bought at one-sixteenth under the fixed price.

The New York silver market was steady, but Bombay spot silver, up to 74 at the close, was officially down to 73 on Inter sales.

MOCATTA REVIEW

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid in their silver review for the past week, write:-

Indian selling has continued, but American buying has not been enough to hold the price of silver.

China and local speculators have also been sellers, though there has also been some buying on China account.

The bull account, though still very large, has been rather reduced which, with the fact that silver is being shipped away by American purchasers, gives the market a healthier appearance.

The weekly stocks totalled 60,000,000 fine ounces.—Reuter.

GOLD RESERVES

Paris, June 27. The returns of the Bank of France for the period ending June 20 show gold reserves totalling 70,770,000,000 francs, an increase of 17,000,000 francs as compared with the previous week.

The total note circulation is given as 80,703,000,000 francs, a decrease of 670,000,000 francs as compared with the previous week.—Reuter.

FRANCE ATTACKS ACCORD

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ground on which to adjust the methods of the British and French Governments to achieve the programme mentioned in the London communiqué of February 3.—Reuter.

QUESTION ANSWERED

London, June 27. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, was asked in the House of Commons to-day to explain in what circumstances the Government contemplated giving its assent under the Anglo-German naval agreement to the German Government in the event of exceptional construction by other powers increasing its total tonnage above its thirty-five per cent. quota.

In reply, he read a portion of the section referred to which states: "If the general equilibrium of naval armaments as normally maintained in the past should be violently upset by any abnormal and exceptional construction by other powers, the German Government reserves the right to invite His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to examine the new situation thus created."

The First Lord said he could add nothing to this statement, which seemed to him perfectly clear, but he pointed out that as stated in Paragraph Three of the note, the British Government recognises the right set out in the passage quoted set out in the understanding that the 35-100 ratio would be maintained in default of an agreement to the contrary between the two Governments.—British Wireless.

"TAX THE RICH" PROGRAMME

HEARING DELAYED TILL JULY 8

Washington, June 27. After a three-hour conference with Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, a group of tax experts of the Democratic section of the House Ways and Means Committee decided to delay the opening of the hearings on the "Tax the Rich" programme until July 8.

The House and the Senate have accepted the conference report on the Industrial Disputes Bill, thereby completing Congressional action. The Bill now goes to President Roosevelt for signature.—Reuter.

U.S. PROTECTING PAPER MONEY

NO MORE SUITS FOR GOLD DOLLARS

RECOMMENDATION MADE TO CONGRESS

Washington, June 27.

Legislation designed to tighten up any possible loopholes threatening the nation's new monetary system has been recommended to Congress by President Roosevelt. In a special message to both Houses the President declared:

"I believe important and definite action must be taken to eliminate any uncertainty with respect to the rights of holders of Government gold clause bonds to sue for payment either in gold or else for legal tender with an additional sum of 69 cents on every dollar."

"To this end I urge withdrawal by the United States of its consent to be sued upon its currency or its securities."

"I recommend, therefore, the enactment of legislation which will make clear that it is our fixed policy to continue to treat bondholders of all our securities equally and uniformly; and to afford any bondholder of any gold clause security who thinks he could, by any possibility, sustain any loss in the future, an opportunity to put himself immediately in a position to avoid such future loss, and to remove all possibility of any such suit as might be designed to hamper the Government in the administration of public debt and in financing its ordinary emergency expenditures."

The President recommended the immediate enactment of legislation: first, authorising the Treasury Secretary, at the request of holders of gold clause securities of the United States, to make payment therefor in cash, dollar for dollar, with accrued interest, or, at the holders' direction, to exchange such securities for non-gold clause securities with the same interest rate and date of maturity; second, terminating any contract which the United States may voluntarily have given to be sued on its securities, coins or currencies; and third, reaffirming the fixed policy of the United States to make payment to all holders of its securities, coins or currencies on an equal or uniform dollar for dollar basis, and making appropriations available for payments on this basis.

IMMUNITY FROM SUIT

"There is no constitutional or inherent right to sue the Government," the President went on. "On the contrary, the immunity of the sovereign from suit is a principle of universal acceptance, and permission to bring such suits is an act of grace with us which may be granted or withheld by Congress.

"Not only justice to the holders of our currencies and securities who support and rely upon our policy of equal and uniform treatment for all, but also the interests of our entire people require that the Government of the United States make it clear that it cannot and will not consent to use its courts in aid of efforts to sabotage the operations of the Government, or aid in private speculation."

"This proposal reasserts and makes definite the control of Congress over the securities and money issued by the United States of America," declared President Roosevelt.

PANAMA SATISFIED

This message follows on the heels of a report that a tentative agreement had been reached by the United States and Panama for payment by the United States of the \$225,000 annual rental for the Canal Zone in dollars equivalent to the old gold value of the dollar.

Panama in 1934, and this year also returned to Washington the payment of Canal Zone rental made in the depreciated dollars and insisted upon gold dollars, to which it claimed it was entitled by the treaty of 1903.—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WE ARE ASSURED THAT INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING WOULD BE PROMOTED BY KNOWING OTHER NATIONS BETTER. I DOUT IT. THE HIGHLIGHTS ARE BETWEEN COMMUNITIES THAT LIVE IN THE SAME STREET, LIVE ALL THEIR LIVES IN CLOSE CONTACT, AND KNOW EACH OTHER VERY WELL INDEED.—Norman Angell.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Gilbert Charles Watson, engineer of 29 Wing Hing Street, Causeway Bay, and Miss Chun Kwai-sim, of the same address.

A fine of \$4 was imposed upon Fong Yau, aged 53, widow, when she appeared before Mr. S. E. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with selling copies of the two Governments is being undertaken by his company, his present tour is chiefly connected with this matter.

The police are eager to get into touch with a European gentleman who telephoned the Wan Chai Police Station on Saturday about 6.05 a.m. informing the officer on duty that a Chinese was lying injured in Gap Road near Stubbs Road. The informant also stated that the injured man had probably been knocked down by a motor car.

Bound over only a few days ago, 16, I.K., aged 34, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with the theft of two sets of keys valued at \$1.80 from No. 111, Wing Lok Street. When reminded of his bond, defendant said he did not understand the significance of it. He was fined \$2.50, the amount of his bond, or three weeks' hard labour in default for having broken it, and on the present charge he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, the terms to be concurrent.

Charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning with stealing \$1.80 from a money basket belonging to Chak Chu, shopkeeper, at 98 Queen's Road Central, Chai Sheung, aged 35, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour. An additional charge of returning from banishment was preferred, and on this he was sentenced to eight months' hard labour, the sentences to be consecutive. It was stated that at 6.30 this morning, defendant passed the complainant's shop and snatched the basket from an alcove.

LANTAU MURDER TRIAL

ACCUSED MAN'S DELUSION

Preliminary hearing in the Lantau murder trial, in which Tso Tam, 36, a poultry keeper, is charged with the killing of Chan Hang-tak, 36, fisherman at Tong Fuk village, Lantau Island, in the early hours of June 11, commenced before Mr. G. S. Kennedy Skipton in the District Office South this morning.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, is conducting the Crown case.

In the course of his medical evidence, Dr. Ingram Shaw, who performed the post-mortem of the deceased and has had the prisoner under his care since June 13, stated that in his opinion, the accused had definite delusions that someone had designs on his life; also delusions about stolen ducks.

The prisoner, he said, also went through various antics with a blanket several times. The antics were always the same.

The doctor believed the prisoner to be of very primitive intelligence but apart from the delusions on certain points he was of sound mind.

"I could not certify him as a proper person to be detained in a mental institution," said Dr. Shaw.

CROWN CASE

Stating the case for the Crown, Mr. Fraser said that on the night of June 10 the accused went to sleep in deceased's hut in Tong Fuk village and about 3 o'clock the next morning a fisherman went to call the deceased. He went into the hut, where the accused told him he had killed the man. Relatives were called, but they were told by the accused to keep back and were also told by him to go and call the police.

The deceased was found lying partly in bed with several head wounds, and by that time dead, or nearly so. The accused was holding an axe which Dr. Shaw would say was the only weapon which could have inflicted the peculiar wounds on the dead man's head.

The accused had never denied that he killed the man and told the police so in answer to the charge.

The amount of blood found on the axe was not sufficient to test whether it was human blood or not, but the Crown attached great importance to a coverlet which bore a blood stain the length of the blade, which, they alleged, was wiped on the cloth by the accused.

TOLD BY THE DEVILS

The reason for the killing was not known. The accused is alleged to have told the villagers that he was "told by the devils" to kill.

"Apparently he has in his mind some obsession which, however, does not amount to actual insanity," said Mr. Fraser.

Dr. A. Greaves, Government Bacteriologist, testified to finding human blood on the covering but not sufficient blood on the axe to test it. On a chopper he found much human blood.

"The chopper has nothing to do with the case," the prisoner interposed.

Dr. G. Ingram Shaw, medical officer, Victoria Public Mortuary, and Prison Medical Officer, testified to extensive injuries found on the deceased's head, including fracture of the skull which appeared to be of normal thickness. The brain did not appear to be lacerated. The spleen was enlarged and three teeth were missing, but not recently. The cause of death was fracture of the skull and shock.

The axe produced in Court was the weapon with which all the wounds could have been inflicted.

The hearing was adjourned.

BRITAIN BACKING LEAGUE

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and the international control of armaments. Over 11,500,000 participated in the ballot, of whom the vast majority voted in support of the League and all-round disarmament by international agreement.

The speakers included the Arch-bishop of Canterbury, Dr. F. W. Norwood, Mrs. Corbett Ashby and Sir Walter Citrine, the T. U. C. leader. One feature of the meeting was the resounding cheering when two of the speakers paid a tribute to the work of Mr. Anthony Eden.

MOTHER'S PLEA.

A working woman pleading on behalf of the mothers in the Great War drew tears from the eyes of the audience, while Dr. Norwood's remark that the vast masses of the people of every country on the earth "feel pretty much as we do" was greeted with loud cheering.

A resolution calling on the Government to carry out a constructive policy of peace and universal disarmament was carried with one dissentient, against whom there were shouts of "Throw him out!"—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

Gramophone Recital by Rev. C. B. R. Sargent

RECORDED MUSIC

From ZDW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.38 p.m. Concert.

"Cello Solo—The Nightingale and the Rose, Op. 2 No. 2 (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Bentley Harrison.

Songs—Manella Mio (Neapolitan Folk Song) (Giannini).

Songs—Sola Mio (di Capua).

Dusolina Giannini (Soprano).

Violin Solo—Tzigane—Rhapsodie de Concert (Ravel).

M. Z. Francescatti.

Songs—The Bandolero (Stuart).

Songs—Baudouin Love (Pinsuti).

Peter Dawson (Glass-Bacchus).

Songs—Love, I Give You my All (Dowdon and Beily).

Songs—Always (Dyrenforth and Smith).

Ina Souez (Soprano).

7.38-7.50 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss).

Blue Danube (J. Strauss).

Carmen Sylvia (Ivanovici).

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.

"Book Reviews" by Sabrina.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.20 p.m. Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.

1. Fox Trot Medley.

2. It don't mean a thing; Happy Feet; Every Love I Got Rhythm; My baby.

3. Memories of You; Rain; Goodbye Blues.

4. Shine; My sweetie went away; Sweet Jenny Lee.

8.20-8.28 p.m. "Everybody's Songs" arr. by Goebl.

8.28-9 p.m. Concerto in A Minor, Op. 16 (Grieg).

Arthur de Greef and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.

9.45-10 p.m. From the Studio.

The 41st Recital of Gramophone records by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

10 p.m. Press Bulletins.

9.45-10.30 p.m. Variety Programme.

Orchestra—The Frolicsome Hare.

Piano Solo—Jazz Goblins.

R. E. da Costa.

Vocal Duet—I'd do the most extraordinary things ("Jill Dallying").

France Day and Arthur Riske.

Xylophone Solo—Kitten on the Keys.

Harry Robbins.

Humorous—Clapham and Dwyer on Hobbies.

Clapham and Dwyer.

Orchestra—Nicellette.

CLOSE CALL FOR STRONG RECREIO BOWLS RINK

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURE

KOWLOON DOCK R. C. QUARTETTE BEATEN NARROWLY

DECISION REACHED ON THE LAST HEAD OF THE DAY

(By "Sagax")

In a match that was always interesting, a strong Club de Recreio lawn bowls rink consisting of J. E. Noronha, C. E. Marques, F. X. M. da Silva and C. G. Silva, eliminated a quartet from the Kowloon Docks and composed of G. N. Mitchell, R. Morrison, W. Greig and J. McKelvie, on the Kowloon day afternoon, by 19 shots to 16.

So close was the scoring throughout that the decision was left until the final head when the Club de Recreio were leading by 17-16. The great excitement prevailed among spectators and players alike when Mitchell rested against the jack only to be dislodged by Marques. Neither Morrison nor Greig were able to alter the position but F. X. M. da Silva knocked in a second counter and then failed to place his first wood in the back hand draw but McKelvie was hopelessly wide with both his deliveries.

As a championship match the tie was worthy of being placed among the best played thus far this season but it was in the scoring that the greatest thrills were provided, as can be well imagined with only a difference of three shots separating the two contestants.

The Portuguese players, in a combination, were expected to qualify without undue difficulty but the Kowloon Dock side, particularly Greig and McKelvie, were not in any way suffering from an inferiority complex and they gave such a fine exhibition that the Club de Recreio rink were required to give of their very best in order to win.

HIGH STANDARD

The bowling was always of a high standard with an occasional weak head but the best played thus far this season was in the heads that the two sides were ill served while the Docks received little or no assistance from Morrison whose promising opening was more than negated by his atrocious form after the first three or four heads.

Neither Mitchell nor Noronha was in his best form and except for occasional flashes they gave their colleagues little help. Mitchell was probably a shade the better of the two and was, at times, more useful than his opponent in that his woods were invariably on the heavy side whereas Noronha was inclined to be short and wide.

Marques sent down some very accurate woods and was the best of the first four bowlers. He maintained his consistency throughout and was at times unfortunate to have some very handy work ruined by the brilliance of Greig and McKelvie whose bowling was the feature of the match. Morrison, for the Dock team had a decidedly off day and never gave his best.

Greig was the pick of the three but F. X. M. da Silva was always a dangerous man, particularly in the beginning of the match and towards the end. He fell away for three or four heads during the middle when he failed to reproduce his earlier form and was so inconsistent that he even delivered one of his woods with wrong bias. However, he quickly made up for his temporary lapse and was greatly responsible for the side's victory.

GREIG DANGEROUS

Greig was always a dangerous man to the opposition and was drawing with deadly accuracy on practically every head although, like every bowler, he had his moments of weakness but it was fortunate for the shipbuilders that in his hour of need McKelvie rose to the occasion like a born leader and made up for his colleague's errors.

C. G. Silva, one of the Colony's leading skips, was constantly worried by Greig's brilliant bowling and on numerous occasions he was forced to resort to driving in an endeavour to save counts. His efforts were not always successful; in fact he missed many of his drives. His drawing, however, was a prominent feature of his play.

NORWICH GROUND

To Accommodate 35,000 Spectators

Norwich City Football Club are to move to a ground at Carrow-road, close to the Thorpe railway station, which has been occupied for six years by Boulton and Paul's Sports Club, and which is to be ready for the first match of the season on August 31 against West Ham United.

There will be seats under cover for 5,000, and an immediate total capacity for 35,000, with a possibility of development to 55,000.

The club will make application to the Football Association for a loan.

The following team has been chosen to represent the Hurlingham Club, London, in the Open American Polo Championship, which takes place during the second week in September at Meadowbrook, Long Island: Capt. H. P. Guinness (Royal Scots Greys), Capt. M. P. Ansoll (6th Royal Lancers), Capt. F. P. Sanger (11th P. A. O. Cavalry) and Capt. H. Tyrrell Martin (16th/17th Lancers).



Although it is far from menacing the popularity of cricket as the nation's summer pastime, the American game of baseball is gaining support among British sport enthusiasts and games are being arranged in various parts of England. Most of the players are Americans or Canadian visitors in England, but native players are taking up the sport. Many English spectators liken the game to "rounders" and call it that, though, as played in America, it is far more exciting. Here is a game in progress in Birmingham.

TENNIS TITLE OF MIDDLESEX

DR. D. PRENN WINS

FORMER GERMAN PLAYER

Dr. D. Prehn, the former German Davis Cup player, and Miss S. Noel are the new singles champions of Middlesex. Early this month at Chiswick Park Prehn beat G. Lyttelton Rogers, 6-4, 6-3, and Miss Noel defeated Mrs. J. B. Pittman, who held the women's title, by 6-1, 8-6.

In some ways, the men's final was a little disappointing. The early games were the best, for, in the course of these, there were some capital rallies in which both were hitting the ball hard on a low trajectory to all parts of the court. Only the best foresight, or as in this case, an infinite knowledge of each other's play, can in such circumstances prolong rallies beyond the average length.

The first eight games were fought out on these lines, hardly a loose stroke by either, with Prehn's drop shots appearing likely to become a decisive factor, until Rogers began to come in with the correct "drop for drop" return. These games all went with service, and when Rogers was 15-10, in the ninth game, this was the first strong probability of a break that there had been. He saved to deuce, and then came a long series of rallies all played as if a match-point were being nursed.

In point of fact, it was in anyway a potential set-point, brought for Prehn, due to serve in the tenth, had been holding his service games with confidence; furthermore, its issue more or less did decide the match. When Prehn had won it he went on to 40-30, in the ninth game, this was the two-three set-points. In the tenth, became strangely impulsive and lost four points through being passed or netting the ball, but then went out on three clinching strokes—one a memorable smash in mid-air—to win the set.

Rogers has hardly the necessary resilience in such sudden calamities. He lost his first service game of the second set, missed a good opportunity to qualify was R. Burton who returned a score of 154, Abe Mitchell (157) and G. Duncan (160).

Prominent among the qualifiers were:

BRITONS LEAD GOLF QUALIFIERS

BRITISH OPEN TITLE

FRANCE AND U.S. CHALLENGES

London, June 27.

Six British golfers led the field in the British Open Championship at the end of the second round at Muirfield to-day. There is, however, a formidable threat from France and America. The final two rounds are being played to-morrow.

The first 59 best scores and those tying for the 60th place qualified for the final over 36 holes to-morrow. The qualifying score was 153.

Among the notable players to

qualify was R. Burton who

returned a score of 154, Abe Mitchell (157) and G. Duncan (160).

Only a double header between

Philadelphia Phillies and Boston Braves, took place in the National League, the honour breaking even.

Results of matches played to-day as cabled by *Reuter*, follow:

Athletics' Infielder Shows Form

PHILADELPHIA'S EASY WIN

BOSTON TEAM TROUNCHED

London, June 27.

Pinky Higgins, infielder of the Philadelphia Athletics baseball outfit, second three home runs during the match against Boston Red Sox to-day when the Athletics trounced their opponents by fourteen runs to two.

There were only three matches in

the American League championship, the New York Yankees winning again while Detroit Tigers beat Chicago White Sox.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.

Philadelphia 1 5 2

Boston 11 13 0

(Hasslin scored a home run for the

Phillies. Ed. Brandt pitched for the

Braves while Wally Berger scored a

home run for them.)

Philadelphia 8 15 1

Boston 7 13 3

(Verges scored a home run for the

Phillies.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.

Washington 5 14 2

New York 15 19 0

(Ben Chapman scored a home run

for the Giants.)

Boston 2 4 2

Philadelphia 14 15 2

(Pinky Higgins scored three home

runs for the Athletics while Ben Johnson and Marcus each scored one.)

Detroit 9 13 2

Chicago 5 5 1

(Gordon Cochrane, Charley Gehringer, Henry Greenberg and Ervin Fox each scored home runs for the Tigers while Haas scored for the White Sox.)

Dalley 75-74-149

McRuvie 74-75-149

Rees (Surbiton) 75-73-148

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A SHORT HISTORY OF SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET

TO VISIT CANTON

V.R.C. Sending A Team For Aquatic Meet

The Victoria Recreation Club will send a team to Canton during the week-end. They have accepted the invitation of the Tungshan Aquatic Sports Association to participate in a friendly aquatic sports meeting.

The best swimmers of the Tungshan Aquatic Sports Association have been practising hard recently in preparation for this meeting. Some good races should be seen. A water polo game has also been arranged, it is understood.

Mr. Liu Chih-wen, Mayor of Canton, has donated a championship flag for the occasion.

The Victoria Recreation Club team are leaving Hongkong by boat on Saturday night returning on Sunday night.

Swimming will take place on Sunday at 1 p.m. when the following programme will be staged:—50 metres free style; 100 metres free style; 100 metres breast stroke; 100 metres back stroke; relay race (team of four) and exhibition diving.

The V. R. C. have selected their team as follows:—W. Lawrence, L. Roza, Perela, N. Dolgado, Dr. D. Laing, E. Marques, S. V. Gittins, H. L. Ozorio, Ed. da Roza, C. Roza, Perela, and J. A. Gutierrez.

MILITARY CRICKET

Good Games Played In East Lancs. League

"A" Company are carrying everything before them in the Inter-Company Cricket League of the 2nd East Lancashire Regiment.

Playing against "D (a)" Company, "A" Company won by 149 runs. They made 185 runs (Lieut. J. P. Williams 87, Pte. Ridings 21, Pte. Holt 20), to which their opponents replied with

BOWLS PAIRS TIE

MATCH CONCLUDED YESTERDAY

DUNCANS WIN

Continuing their match from the fifteenth head yesterday, L.A.R. and R. Duncan beat J. Purves and H.H. Rose by 22-10 in the third round of the Open Pairs Competition on the Hongkong F.C. green.

When the match was abandoned on Wednesday on the fourteenth head, the score was 9-9.

Purves and Rose scored on only one head yesterday. On the fifteenth, they notched a single, but from then onwards the Duncans dominated the game. The Duncans scored three, two, four, two singles and a two in third order to clinch the issue.

Young Duncan was playing a fine game. He lay most of the shots and left his father little to do in the block.

Rose was unfortunate in that he found R. Duncan very accurate in his blocking, and his driving suffered in consequence.

Only 36. Pte. Nolan captured three wickets for six runs.

Against "B" Company, "A" Company won by nine wickets. "B" Company compiled 105 (Lieut. E. M. Dawson 39, L/Cpl. Crafter 21 not out), Pte. Pearson taking three wickets for 18 runs.

Thanks to 50 by Cpl. Allison and 47 not out by Lieut. Williams, "A" Company knocked up 106 for one wicket.

Despite a well-played 31 by Pte. Eversley, who made his runs out of a total of only 47, "D (a)" Company were beaten by "C" Company by ten wickets. C. S. M. Elvin was responsible for the dismissal of "D (a)" Company for such a small total, taking six for 32. Pte. Dickenson captured three for 13.

Elvin followed up his bowling performance by hitting up 32 not out, and with L/Cpl. Gold-worthy contributing 12 not out, "C" Company won by ten wickets.

VISIT OF 1907 TEAM

THOUGHT STRONGEST EVER SELECTED

TOURISTS IMPRESS ALTHOUGH TEST LOST TO ENGLAND

SEVERAL NOTABLE PLAYERS IN THE OPPPOSING SIDES

(By "R. Abbit")

CHAPTER IV

ZENITH

A great many people think that the team which visited England in 1907 possibly marks the highest point of South African Cricket, unless the present team may prove to outdo them. After the convincing way in which the South Africans had dealt with the M.C.C. team which was captained by Warner, there could be no question about Test Matches in England and three games at Lord's at Leeds, and at the Oval, were arranged. The South African side for these games, and for all others, of course, had to be selected from fifteen players only. It left a very small margin of safety, though it did not actually upset the side as it might very well have done. It is interesting to note that this year only fifteen have made the trip.

Unfortunately the detailed scores of the tour are not available, so the make up of the side was this. First and foremost, of course, come the four geology merchants, R. O. Schwarz, Vogler, Gordon White and Faulkner. It is interesting to note that Tip Foster, the English captain, placed Vogler first, though on figures one might have expected the palm to go to Reggie Schwarz. Then they had a magnificent wicket-keeper, an inspired captain, and a brilliant hard-hitting bat in Percy Sherwell, who was a past master in taking the sort of bowling which drives the ordinary wicket-keeper to distraction. Then for fast bowling there was J. J. Kotze, now on his third visit to England. He may perhaps have been a shade past his best, but he had started when he was twenty-two and was now only in his thirtieth year.

SEVEN BOWLERS

As usual, J. H. Sinclair and S. J. Snook were there to supply the stock bowling. The team thus had seven bowlers, four of them at least much above the average, and none of these far quite like one another; they had a brilliant wicket-keeper; and, above all, of these eight men who have been mentioned, only Vogler and Kotze were weak in their batting. To stiffen this array they had A. D. Noupe, the left-hander, W. A. Shadwell, an opening batsman, M. Huthorn and L. J. Tancred. C. D. Robinson and S. D. Snook, too, were pretty good bats, while H. Smith was a useful all-round man. The team won eight of their first engagements, including a game against a strong M. C. C. side, but already there were signs that the batting was not quite as strong as it might have been. The weather was none too good, and while this gave the spin bowlers a chance of which they did not fail to avail themselves, it did not help the batsmen who were used to fast matting wickets. But this year England were very strong indeed.

R. E. Foster captained the side, with C. B. Fry and Tom Hayward as the star batsmen besides himself. He had Gilbert Jessop to hit and a fast leg-break bowler in Len Braund, who was so good a trundler that one almost forgot that he was nearly as useful with the bat. Hirst also was another splendid all-round man who bowled left and batted right-handed. Braund, in my memory serves me, did just the reverse. He certainly bowled right-hand over the wicket. Colin Blythe was in his prime.

STRENGTH IN BATTING

The strength of the batting was so great that Dick Lilly, the great

This proved to be the only Test brought to a conclusion. In these days, only three days were allotted to

the match and only three tests were played. It was not for another 22 years that five games were played in England, though this number was always observed in South Africa. The third game at the Oval ended in a draw, but it was in England's favour. C. B. Fry again played a magnificent innings.

TOURISTS IMPRESS

But though they lost the rubber the South Africans created a tremendous impression in England. That South Africa could defeat the 1904/5 touring team in a distant country—and in those days distances seemed greater, somehow—did not come home to the man in the street nearly so forcibly as the fact that they all but beat England at Leeds. In all their engagements, they won twenty-one games outright, drew six and lost four only. It may seem curious to rate a side which

lost the rubber more highly than two sides (1905/6 and 1909/10) which have won it. But the 1907 team were playing in England and on grass wickets, while the English sides in South Africa, though also at a disadvantage from local conditions, were never representative of the country's full strength, whereas the 1907 team had been the strongest South Africa could raise. It is for this reason that many critics hold it to have been the finest side.

The only weakness was in the batting and it has been pointed out that for a particularly wet summer, the googly bowlers, lacking the matting wickets to which they were accustomed and the consequent nip they got on to the ball, might not have been such a startling success.

On the other hand the South African batsmen, who probably never had had to face wet grass wickets before,

were placed at a tremendous disadvantage and this, no doubt, accounts for the apparent weakness of the batting, such as it was. It is, perhaps, not unreasonable to suggest that the help given to the bowlers by the weather was more than offset by the havoc it wrought in the batting. R. E. Foster, however, writing in "Warden" after the season did not hold this opinion.

In any case, this side or not, the South African team was a very good one indeed, and made an excellent impression, not only in the way of cricket but personally, for they were most popular and always played "cricket."

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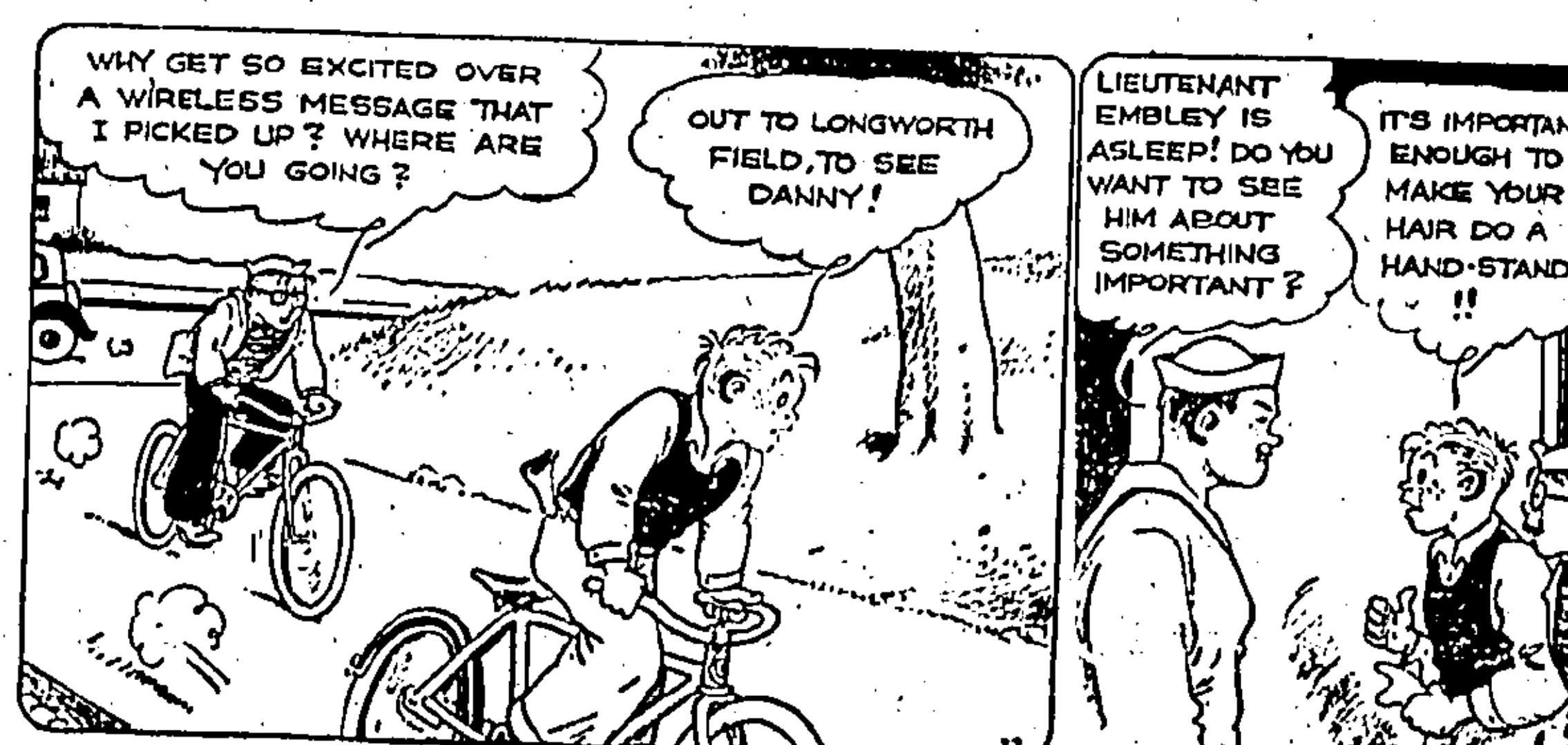
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